

Fire Hazards Under Investigation

U. S. MAY BREAK WITH CHINA

Public Service Board On the Carpet

SHANTUNG BANDIT RAID MENACES GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN U. S. AND PEKING GOVERNMENT

Many Americans Among Tourists Kidnapped by Chinese Bandits—All Women, Including Miss Aldrich, Sister-in-Law of Rockefeller, Jr., Released—Men Still Held Are Said to Be in Grave Danger—One Report Says American Slain

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(By the Associated Press.) A situation apparently regarded as seriously menacing good relations between the United States and the Peking government in China, was described today by American Minister Schurman in the first official report to reach the state department regarding the capture of American citizens by bandits near the Shantung border.

The American minister is understood to have made informal representations on his own responsibility, and it is expected that he will be instructed by the government here to pursue the most vigorous course to secure the release of the prisoners unharmed.

The report was prepared by Mr. Schurman on the basis of information furnished him by an American citizen, who was on the spot when the bandits attacked the tourist train on which

many Americans were riding. It was indicated that so far as known, none of those taken prisoner had been harmed and the minister apparently was hopeful that they all would be released.

Should any American lose his life the state department is prepared to make vigorous demands on the Peking authorities for restitution. Not only will suitable apologies be required but indemnity must be paid and those responsible must be punished, if good relations between the two governments are to continue.

Report American Slain

SHANGHAI, May 7.—(By the Associated Press.) One American was killed by the bandits who held up the Shantung-Peking express train near the

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NO CHANGE IN RAILWAY STRIKE SITUATION

The third day of the strike of the Lawrence carmen saw no change in the situation either in Lawrence or in the other cities served by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company where service continues. Cars manned by Lowell crew continue their hourly trips to Lawrence and, with the exception of worded threats, there have been no disturbances since early Saturday morning.

Fred Crowley, trustee of the company, when questioned concerning the running of cars into Lawrence, said that these cars were being run under an understanding with the International Vice-President, John D. Heardon. In regard to the question of arbitrating the differences between the other locals except Lawrence, he stated that

the company and the men, through their joint conference board last Saturday, had agreed to arbitrate their differences and that the decision of the arbitration board would be final.

President Thomas Boyle of the Lowell union stated that the result of the balloting, held last week in the various cities served by the road, had been in favor of arbitration, and that the question of wages and working conditions would be put before an arbitration board. Regarding the continuance of car service into Lawrence, he would not state definitely whether or not the cars would continue running all the way into the city.

It is on this latter question, more than on the settling of the wage dispute, that the Lowell men are talking, and at the regular meeting of the union tomorrow afternoon and evening it is expected that this matter will be thoroughly thrashed out, although President Boyle said that only regular business would be handled at this meeting.

The Lawrence strikers held a meeting last Saturday evening and were firm in their determination to continue the strike.

Delegates from the strikers appeared before the city council in Lawrence this morning stating that they had heard that the street railway company was going to petition the city for permission to operate busses, and they appeared against any such petition. They were informed, however, that the company had not petitioned for any such permission and the company denied that they had any such plans.

In the Lawrence papers this morning was an article signed by Garfield Chase, manager of the Lawrence division, stating that the company desired applications from former employees, and that such applications would be accepted until 4 o'clock this afternoon. Part of this article is as follows: "We prefer to operate the Lawrence division with good, honest, loyal union men who will become affiliated with the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employees under our union arbitration agreement."

In an interview with Mr. Chase this morning, he stated that the company was not intending to try to start car service today and did not know when such an attempt would be made and stated that the company had no plans made as yet for the employment of strike-breakers.

The situation in Lawrence is bad. Thousands of employees of the mills, living in outlying sections of the city, are compelled either to walk or to ride in busses which are not equal to the demand, and at the present time there seems to be no change for the better in the situation and that the city will be without car service for some time.

It takes at least six years to produce sufficient seeds of any new type of wheat to test it for milling purposes.

Mayor Donovan Deplores Lamentable Lack of Efficiency in the Lowell Street Department

Scathing Criticism in Letter Addressed by His Honor to Board of Public Service—Says Street Department is Operating No Better Than 50 Per Cent Efficient and Seeks Conference With Board to Discuss the Situation

Scratching criticism of the administration of the city street department and a declaration that it is being operated at the present time no better than 50 per cent efficient, is included in a communication addressed today to the board of public service by Mayor John J. Donovan.

The mayor asks for a conference with members of the board in his reception room tomorrow Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to thoroughly review the work of the department and to arrive at some basis of understanding for a more efficient operation of it.

"A lamentable lack of efficiency," "wasteful expenditure of public money with little practical return," "an almost unmitigated condition," "a marked contrast between the amount of work performed so far this year as against the similar period last year," "encouragement and authority lacking," "no paving yet laid and none in prospect before June 1," "city ledger closed for first time in 17 years," "year's program?" he asks.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO THE POLICE

An automobile operated by M. F. Butler of 44 Cushing street, Medford, collided with a milk wagon owned and driven by W. H. Dooley of 87 Stratford street, this city in Gorham street near Davis square at about 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning. As a result of the collision the wagon was badly smashed and numerous milk bottles were broken. No one was injured. The driver of the automobile claims there were no lights on the milk wagon and that was the cause of the accident.

Polly Leland of 21 Crane street sustained an injury to his right leg yesterday when the buggy in which he was riding was struck by an automobile operated by Patrick A. Lowney of 331 Lakeview avenue. The accident occurred in Middlesex street. The buggy was not damaged and the automobile had one of its lights smashed. Hervey Lapine, aged 5 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lapine, of 543 Lakeview avenue, sustained an injury to his leg yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile operated by Norman A. Carter, of 120 Cross street. The accident occurred in Lakeview avenue directly in front of the boy's parents, when the lad who was playing in the road, ran into the path of the auto.

Norman King of England adopted St. George as the patron saint of the island.

Mr. Laura Ebel is situated in the middle of the Atlantic, is over 12,000 feet high and its summit less than 200 feet below the water's surface.

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"patching work entirely lost sight of," "absolutely no excuse for such negligence," "operating no better than 50 per cent efficient," "decided lack of competent supervision," "subordinate officials have no definite knowledge of program of street work" and "it is becoming more apparent each day that there is little, if any, attempt being made by your board to check up on the progress of the work of the street department" are some of the red hot broadsides fired by His Honor in the general direction of the board of public service which has supervision over the work of the street, sewer, water works and ash collection department.

The mayor points out that last year black or granite paving was started about April 1 and that 25,000 square yards were laid, whereas this year's program calls for the construction of 36,200 square yards, with no actual paving in prospect before June 1. "How do you expect to complete this year's program?" he asks.

"The employees of the street department have proven they can achieve satisfactory results when properly and capably directed," the letter states, and adds, "give them that chance."

The letter in full, one of the most sensational in municipal circles in recent years, follows: May 7, 1923.

BRITAIN TO DESPATCH NOTE

Sharp Criticism of Conduct of Ruhr Allies in Replying Independently to Germans

Britain to Express Disapproval of Latest German Reparation Proposal

LONDON, May 7.—(By the Associated Press.) Great Britain will despatch a note to Germany within 24 hours expressing disapproval of the latest German reparation proposals and urging Germany to present a more practical and liberal solution of the problem.

The cabinet, it is understood, has decided to express its disapproval.

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A. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, May 7. Exchange \$122,000,000; balances \$122,000,000.
LONDON, May 7. Exchange \$122,000,000; balances \$122,000,000.

B. V. D.
Men's Union Suits
\$1.05
Why Pay \$1.50?
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Ostroff's
Where U Bot the Overalls

Board of Public Service
Lowell, Mass.
Gentlemen: In the exercise of the executive duties of this office, which I interpret to mean supervision over departments, within the limitation of suggestions and recommendations, I feel compelled to direct your attention to the affairs of your department. To my mind, there is a lamentable lack of efficiency and progress in the conduct of the street department. Yes, I will go further and say, a wasteful expenditure of the public money with little practical return. In fact, an almost demoralized condition, based upon lack of

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LOWELL COUNCILORS WILL ATTEND HEARING IN BOSTON ON BILL FOR REDIVISION OF CITY

Practically the entire democratic strength of the Lowell city council will go to Boston tomorrow, to attend the hearing before the legislative committee on cities on the bill providing for the re-division of the city into wards by the election commission once every 10 years. Beginning in 1924. Additional opponents will be the democratic representatives, Thomas J. Corbett, Owen E. Brennan and Charles H. Sawyer.

Mayor John J. Donovan said today he did not know whether he would be present at the hearing, but pointed out that the government of the city under the present charter form is in a perilous position.

President James J. Gallagher of the city council, said he did not plan to speak on the proposed bill, but expects to ask several questions, one of which will be in an effort to find out why the bill proposes to take the work of re-districting from the hands of the council and give it to the election commission.

"I think the council has been very fair in all its actions," said Mr. Gallagher, "and I do not believe we can be accused of playing party politics."

Asked what might be expected in

case the bill is favorably reported by the committee on cities and passed through legislature, Pres. Gallagher said undoubtedly there would be a re-division in future acts of the council.

"If the republican members of the legislature were fit to stir up party politics by the passage of such a bill they must expect to find some retaliation in kind when republican nominees come before us for confirmation," he declared.

The hearing seems destined to be one of the most interesting and sensational held before a legislative committee this session and is bound to resolve itself into a battle between the two major political parties.

That the republicans have overwhelming strength in the general court is not denied or questioned, but the democratic minority intends to fight the issue to the very limit.

They claim that by allowing the election commission to do the work of re-districting it will allow a republican secretary of state to rig in and cast a deciding vote on any disputed point and thus remove the bi-partisan aspect of the commission and make it a republican working majority.

\$800 ROBBERY REPORTED

Thieves Break and Enter Lowell Dress Factory in Middle Street

The factory of the Lowell Dress Co. in the Fellows building, 132 Middle street, was broken into last night between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock by Saturday evening and dress and silk goods, valued at approximately \$800 stolen. The police were immediately notified and are now working on the case.

Mrs. A. E. Scraggs, proprietress of the establishment, stated this morning that she had left the shop during the hours mentioned above to visit her husband who is ill in a local hospital. The door was unlocked and apparently by experienced hands and by a person or persons thoroughly acquainted with the shop.

cation of hydrants and advantageous points for the location of new ones.

The committee was particularly impressed with the total fire loss of last year, amounting to \$467,500, against \$258,000 in 1921 and saw in this comparison of figures a most dangerous condition.

In relation to low pressure conditions on Revere street, Mr. Safford offered a possible remedy by the installation of two hydrants connected to the Locks and Canal pipe lines, with the reservoir of the company on the summit of the hill as the supply. This is one of many problems the committee will work out and include in its report.

When the committee first was appointed by vote of the city council it was for the purpose of investigating "into the conditions in Revere and the Highlands and on Christian Hill, but later the Highlands section was added, as it was felt conditions there are equally as serious.

It is probable that the committee will conduct its investigations for several months, although its hydrant tests will be made this month. It was said today, in connection with these tests, conditions will be simulated as nearly as possible. About 200 feet of hose will be laid and the test made at a nozzle that would be used if a fire actually was in progress. All in all, the work of the committee will be most important and its report will be anticipated with great interest.

Before this series of conferences, it was brought to a close the committee hopes to arrive at some basis of relief for the districts mentioned, where, at the present time hydrant pressure is dangerously low and constitutes a serious menace to property.

One of the first steps to be taken by the committee will be to conduct outdoor tests at hydrants within these districts in order to obtain first hand proof of the low pressure available and all such tests will be photographed for future reference and record.

This morning's conference covered a wide field of discussion and the committee gave careful study and consideration to various maps and blue print drawings showing dangerous districts, the alarming increase in loss from fire during the past 12 years, lo-

HOME BEAUTIFUL PLANS

Stage All Set for Big Exposition—Will Sell Bungalow at Auction

The bungalow on the stage of the Auditorium, built from carefully drawn plans of Lowell architects by some of Lowell's leading general contractors, will be sold at auction on some date to be determined by them, after it has served its purpose as part of the Home Beautiful Bungalow Exposition, which is now on the last four days of this week. This statement was made this morning by

A PROCLAMATION

As mayor of the city of Lowell, I have felt with profound interest the plans of the Lowell Contractors' association for holding in this city a Home Beautiful Bungalow Exposition. Not only as chief executive but as a citizen, I have an abiding interest in anything that will tend to make Lowell a better city in which to live.

The men who are behind the movement and who are giving so much of their time and money to it are worthy of the whole-hearted support of all our people. They are among Lowell's sterling business men. As a class of builders, they rank as high as those of any other city in the country.

With their avowed object of stimulating the pride of home ownership in Lowell, everyone can agree. The home is the nucleus of our city, our state and our nation. The effect of the home on the people of the city is recognized as an asset or a liability, depending on whether the general run of homes is good or bad. The effect of home surroundings on the coming generation is incalculable.

This exposition carried out on the lines proposed and made public can be of tremendous value to all the people of Lowell, those who own homes now, as well as those whose ambition is some day to own a home. Therefore, I, as mayor of the city of Lowell, suggest that the public of Lowell support this great civic movement in every possible way, feeling sure that the result will be a lasting benefit to all concerned.

JOHN J. DONOVAN,
Mayor of the City of Lowell.

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Easily made—but they CAN be built.

The start is a safe place for your funds and interest on them.

Our Savings Department offers both, and upon your saving and depositing steadily, depends your fortune.

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CLIPPERS
Old-fashioned Red Pepper Compound
Peppin No Charcoal
You Feel Them Work
AT YOUR DRUGGIST—25c

YOUTHS HELD IN GIRL'S DEATH

Body of 17-Year-Old Girl
Lies Unidentified in De-
troit Morgue

Two Young Men Who Said
They Found Her Uncon-
scious in Vacant Lot Held

DETROIT, May 7.—The body of a pretty 17-year-old girl lies unidentified in a morgue here today, and two young men who said they found her unconscious in a vacant lot late last night, are held. They are Edward Przybyski, 17, and Max Novak, 18.

The young men told police officers they knew nothing about the young woman, but according to their story, saw her lying in a vacant lot at Burnett and Garden avenues.

They went to a nearby house, and reported that a woman had fainted. A young man went with them to where the girl was lying, and carried her to a nearby house. She died ten minutes later.

Examination showed her clothing torn to shreds, and fingernail marks on her neck. The coroner's physician stated indications pointed to strangulation as the cause of death.

An autopsy will be held today.

Police are seeking a third man, whose name is withheld, but who, they assert, Przybyski and Novak mentioned as having said he was going to take a girl friends for a ride in his automobile.

C. Y. M. L. SMOKE TALK TONIGHT

The C.Y.M.L. of St. Patrick's church will hold a smoke talk at 8 o'clock this evening in its hall on Suffolk street at which the new staff of officers will be installed. Rev. Fr. McDonough will speak on the "Morality of Smokes," showing when they are justified and when not. There will be a varied musical program in which several members will appear in new and popular songs.

THIS HOME NEVER WITHOUT "DRECO"

Westmoreland County Lady
Takes Dreco Whenever
Her Stomach Gets Upset—
A Resident of Youngwood

Like thousands of other folks Mrs. Charles Shirley of Youngwood, Westmoreland County, Penn., is occasionally subject to indigestion and no matter what she eats, she is unable to retain it. The spells do not last long, however, since she read about Dreco in the Pittsburgh papers and decided some months ago to try it.

Mrs. Shirley is well known in Westmoreland County, where she takes a warm interest in all the activities of the Lutheran church, of which she is a member. She is also an active member of the Dames of Malta. She says:

"I suffered miserably from indigestion, often for days at a time. During these periods nothing I ate seemed to agree with me. I was nauseated so that it was almost impossible for me to take care of my many household duties, to say nothing of any activities outside."

"Constipation really seemed to be my great trouble. For the poisons would back up in my system and the digestive processes would stop. Naturally I became quite sick."

"Dreco cleared up this condition for me and whenever there is the slightest symptom of a return of my troubles I take Dreco and get relief."

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Dreco is being introduced to the people of Lowell by Green's Drug Store. Call on them, and let them tell you of the merits of this wonderful remedy. They will honestly tell you whether or not they think Dreco will benefit you.

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"I will always be grateful to Tanlac, and am glad to give a statement, for it is in a worthy cause. After having the grip a year ago I was so run-down I was discouraged. I just could not get enough to keep me going, and was so nervous, sleep was practically out of the question. I suffered dreadfully from lumbago, backache, constipation and awful headaches."

"I did not believe it possible for Tanlac to do so much for me in so short a time. From the start I began eating and sleeping better, and now I never have an ache or pain of any kind and am a new woman. Tanlac is simply grand."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 27-million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.—Adv.

JAPAN OFFICIAL TO GET LOWELL PARK REPORT

A request for a copy of the annual report of the Lowell park commission was received today from K. Uehara, park commissioner of the city planning board of Tokyo, Japan. At present the commissioner is in San Francisco, but plans to return to Japan in July.

Commissioner Uehara will be forwarded a copy of the 1922 report just received from the printer in response to his request, which, in full runs as follows:

Dear Park Commissioner and Playground Commissioner:

25, April, 1923.

We are now establishing the system of park and playground in our Japanese cities, studying comparatively valuable reports of your state of such speciality. Truly we are always owing very much your planning.

Would you kindly record my name to your sending list, to my heartily desire, and send me your reports published and moreover new issues concerning such problem whenever they will be published hereafter?

On the other hand I also gladly offer you any information about the same here within my reach.

I am now staying in your state until July and then return to Japan August. Will you kindly send some of them to me?

Care of TOYO KIEN KAISHA,
651 Market St.,
San Francisco, Cal.
until 15 July, afterward to Japanese address underwritten.
Yours very sincerely,
K. UEHARA,
Office Address:
1373 Kami Meguro, Tokyo, Japan.

DRILL SEASON AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The drill season at the high school is rapidly drawing towards its close. Beginning Friday after school, the boys will march to the South common to get in form for the knockout drill, and on the following Monday, before school, the same performance will be gone through. On Friday, the 15th, at 2 o'clock the knockout drill will be held on the common at which the companies and individuals eligible for the prize drills will be chosen. Friday, May 25, is field day, and although the program is not yet complete, it is expected that it will be the same as it has been in past years.

ACCIDENT CASE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

The case in superior court of Harold E. Fulton of Tewksbury, plaintiff, in a double action of tort against the Eastern Mass. St. Ry. and the Prior Transportation company of Cambridge, was resumed this morning, before Justice Risk. Fulton is suing each of the defendants for \$20,000, alleging permanent injuries as a result of an accident while riding in a street car. The plaintiff alleges that the truck standing near the tracks, broke the window of the street car as it passed by, and as a result of this collision he was injured.

Home Beautiful Plans Continued

Local district council of carpenters worked until 2:30 o'clock this morning putting it together. It will be taken down in the same way and set up again. It is 20x28 feet, exclusive of piazzas.

Contractors and men working on it are already anticipating the beauty of the room when the finished product is unveiled to public view Wednesday afternoon. From the main entrance in Trophy hall there will be an unobstructed view of the house, which, with its lighting and the furniture showing through, ought to provide an exquisite picture.

Booths on the main floor are going on today, under a force of carpenters, and the people making a corridor between the two lines of booths is going up at the same time. The first row of these is flush against the parquetry circle, the pergola connecting them with the inner circle. In the very center is the plumbing and heating exhibit. Library hall is now full of booths house painted and papered, made for the furniture exhibits. The booths are large enough to subdivide into two rooms, if the exhibitors so desire. Special lighting will be provided here.

The Lowell chamber of commerce has taken a booth near the main entrance, and in addition to providing general information about the city, will provide free telephone service during the four days of the exposition. City planning, the logical next step from the house beautiful will be featured at the exhibit. In addition, the chamber of commerce is providing at its own expense, floor plans of the exhibition for distribution to the public as a guide to the show.

The City of Lowell has taken official notice of the exposition through the action of Mayor Donovan, who this morning issued a proclamation asking the support of the public to this civic movement.

CONFIRMATION DRESSES
Voiles, Organdies, Crepe de
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Pillows
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Tiny little Dresses that are as sturdy as they are miniature, and as dainty. Of fine white batistes or nainsooks—from the fussiest Sunday-Best to the neatest morning slip. Priced from 49c to \$4.98.

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Infants' Shop

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NURSERY CHAIRS

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May 7th to 12th

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Underthings for Baby
All those wee little "undy" requisites, and there are so many of them—shirts, slips, hands, stockings, pinners. All are here in complete assortments. Fabrics in every instance are soft and fine, and prices surprisingly small.

To House Baby
A carriage when he's out-of-doors, a crib when he's inside. Or a Kiddie Koop for his waking hours. Too, there are bassinets and wardrobe chests, scales and clothes hangers, attractively priced. Carriages, by the way, are sold in the Basement Section.

Ribbon Dainties and Pillow Tops
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\$1.00 A WEEK PAYS FOR IT

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Other Specials Also Ready Now

Our home sewing sale is not limited to this one model. There's portable electrics and the handsome new desk model electrics—all special values—all available on terms you can afford.

A Sewing Machine Is a Necessity—Buy One Sewing Machines—Basement Section



The Art Shop

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A Special Showing of Gowns Stamped to Embroider

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A splendid assortment of Chemises, \$1.35
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DEATHS

ROBILLOTTA—Mrs. Nellie (Desmarais) Robilotta, widow of Joseph Robilotta, died May 4 at her home, 8 South Slater street, Taftville, Conn., aged 59 years. She was formerly a resident of St. Paul, Minn., and had lived in Norwich for only the past three weeks. She is survived by two sons, Alfred of Lowell and Edward Robilotta of Taftville, three daughters, Mrs. Severin Beaudry of Lowell and the Misses Rose Anna and Anna Robilotta of Taftville. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Emile de l'Etang, and the body was brought to this city and removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Severin Beaudry, 110 Alma street, by Undertakers Amodeo Archambault and Sons.

GRUGAN—Mrs. Annie (Murren) Grugan died at St. John's hospital yesterday, after a week's illness. Her home was at 1 Oak street. She leaves her husband, Michael Grugan, three sons, John, William and Clarence Grugan; one daughter, Miss Alice Grugan; four sisters, Mrs. Edward J. Lyons, Mrs. James P. Griffin and Miss Jennie Murren, all of Lowell, and Miss Ellen Murren, also three brothers, Thomas, James and Patrick Murren, all of Ireland. The body was removed to her home this afternoon by Undertakers Higgins Bros.

PHIL—Carl John Alfred Phil, a well known young resident of this city, died Saturday evening at his home, 52 Lundberg street, after a long illness, at the age of 18 months. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ida M. Phil; two sisters, Mrs. Irving S. Wood and Miss Ruth B. Phil; and one brother, Edwin A. Phil, all of this city.

COGNAC—Rachel Cognac, daughter of Arthur and Louise (Gagnon) Cognac, died Saturday at the home of her parents, 14 Ardell street, aged 9 months and 21 days. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault and Sons.

BRUNELLE—Raymond J. Brunelle, infant son of J. L. Brunelle and Louisa (Joyal) Brunelle, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 16 Hugh street, aged 1 month.

PEARSON—John Pearson died Saturday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 72 years. He is survived by two sons in Gottenberg, Sweden. The body was removed to Saunders funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

LEACH—Mrs. Mary A. Leach died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 79 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 18 Market street.

SULLIVAN—John J. Sullivan, widely known throughout the city, died suddenly Saturday night at his home, 114 Beech street. He was born in Lowell, the son of the late John and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Sullivan, and will be remembered best as a drug clerk in former years at the C. A. Day pharmacy on Suffolk street. He was prominent in the civic and political life of Lowell and at one time was a member of the school board of this city. He is survived by his wife, Julia (Wholey) Sullivan, and one brother, Daniel P. Sullivan.

SILVA—Manuel Vieira Silva, infant son of Jose and Mariana (Bachy) Silva, died Saturday night at the home of his parents, 21 Bradford street, aged 8 months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents and services were conducted at St. Anthony's church in Central street by Rev. J. S. Perry. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Napoleon Billeaud & Son.

OBITUARY—John O'Brien, a well known resident of this city and a member of St. Patrick's parish, died Saturday at his home, 633 Broadway. He leaves his wife, Mary Elizabeth O'Brien, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Diamond of North Andover. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son Co.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'BRIEN—The funeral of John O'Brien will take place Tuesday morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son Co. at 845 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

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FUNERALS

PARKER—The funeral of Scott W. Parker took place Saturday from Saunders funeral home, 217 Appleton street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Clark, pastor of the Chelmsford street Baptist church. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Eben J. Sears, William Macdon, Samuel Fox and Raymond S. Fox. Burial took place in the family lot in Hillcroft cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Clark. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PHILIPS—The funeral of Charles T. Philips took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Saunders funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and was largely attended by friends from Worcester, Needham, Taunton, Hawthorne and Boston as well as this city. The services were conducted by Rev. William H. Phillips, D.D., pastor of the First Union Congregational church. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. E. L. Roberts. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were James Gately, George Sanborn, Harold Williamson and Thomas Carmon. Burial took place in the family lot in Hillcroft cemetery, where the committal service was read by Dr. Phillips. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

ROBILLOTTA—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie (Desmarais) Robilotta took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Severin Beaudry, 110 Alma street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean de l'Arc church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Aurélien Merrill, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. E. J. Vincent of St. Louis church as deacon and Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of E. J. Laroche rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by J. H. Giroux, J. J. W. Ward and E. J. Laroche. At the offertory Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau sang "Korone" and the choir sang "O Mission Passions." At communion Mr. Laroche rendered "Missa." The mass Mrs. Boudreau sang Schubert's "Farewell." As the body was being borne from the church the choir rendered "Te Deum." Miss Antoinette Boudreau presided at the organ. The bearers were Alexandre Beaudry, Gaspard Beaudry, Joseph Beaudry, Theodore Beaudry, Robert Beaudry and Nazaire Tetreault. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mrs. Alexandre Beaudry, Mrs. Henri Corbin, Mrs. Pierre Groulx, Mrs. Emma Vincent, Mrs. J. Lafontaine and Mrs. Deschamps. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayer was read by Rev. Dr. Charles Benoit, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

SPENCER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Spencer took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 1245 Lawrence street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. John Singleton, pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. Edith Wilson and Miss Ida Brown. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Thomas England, Joseph Carruthers, John Corfield, Jack Sharpham, William Hodgson and Mr. O'Brien. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Singleton. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Daniel Sullivan, a well-known and popular resident of this city, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 1229 Lawrence street, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 10 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John P. Flynn, D.M.I. The boys' choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and many spiritual benedictions. The casket was borne by the following: Messrs. Bernard Hamel, Henry Dabon, William Kelly, William Flynn, John Cosgrove and Patrick Pollard. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Flynn, D.M.I., read the last solemn prayer of the Catholic church. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HAYES—The funeral of John B. Hayes, beloved son of Mrs. Mary (Clifford) Hayes and the late John Hayes and a senior at the Howe high school, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, on the Boston Road, in Taftville, Conn., and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, among whom were many from out-of-town. The cortege, preceded by an automobile filled with floral offerings, wound its way to St. Andrew's church where, at 9:30 o'clock, a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John P. Cunningham. John Murphy and John R. Nugent, classmates of the deceased, served as acolytes. The choir, under the direction of Miss Eva Hoar, consisted of the following quartet: Mrs. Agnes Lyons, Mrs. Esther Hamann, Harry Goodwin and James H. Gannon which rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Gannon presided at the organ. The church was filled with friends and on all sides was apparent sympathy for the family and especially the mother, who had lost her only son. Present also within the church was the senior class of the Howe high school as well as many of the teachers. The bearers were classmates, Charles Randlett, Lawrence Desmond, Charles Weststrom, Raymond Mather and John Larrabee and Arnold Okuro. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayer was read by Fr. Cunningham. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell and Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES
DOYLE—A high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Ann Doyle, Tuesday morning, May 8, at 8 o'clock, at St. Patrick's church.

STETZEL—First anniversary requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Madeline Wallace Stetzel Friday morning, May 11, at the Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock. This day brings back to memory our dear one laid at rest. And those who think of her today. Are those who love her best. Sadly missed by her father and mother and babies.

JAMESON—There will be a month's mind high mass Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Anne Jameson at the Immaculate Conception church.

DEPENDENTS CLAIM FULL COMPENSATION

A claim for full compensation was included in a case called before Chester Gleason of the industrial accident board at city hall this forenoon, but continued to a later date because of the absence of witnesses. It is alleged that the death of Frank Foran at the Lowell isolation hospital last August was aggravated and hastened by injuries sustained by him while working at the Merrimack Mfg. Co., and dependent nephews of the deceased in Monticello, West Virginia, claim the death of their uncle is fully compensable. William H. Rogers represents the nephew against the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., insurer.

FUNERAL OF REV. SISTER EUPHRASIA

The funeral of Rev. Sister Euphrasia, former mother of St. Patrick's home, this city, took place Thursday at Allghany, N. Y. The body arrived in that city Wednesday night and was taken to St. Elizabeth's convent, where it laid to state until the following morning, when mass was celebrated in the convent chapel by Rev. Fr. Dennis, O.F.M. At 9 o'clock the office of the dead was chanted at St. Bonaventura's church by Franciscan fathers, assisted by clerics and about 250 samaritans. At the close of the office a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Basil, O.F.M. At the close of the mass the funeral cortege wended its way to the cemetery and following the body were the Franciscan fathers and clerics from St. Bonaventura's monastery, Franciscan sisters from St. Elizabeth's convent and the students of St. Elizabeth's academy. The pall bearers were clerics from the monastery. Burial took place in the sisters' lot, where the committal prayer was read by Rev. Fr. Basil, O.F.M.

CATHOLIC NEWS
Thursday, the Feast of the Ascension, a holy day of obligation, will be ritually observed in all the Catholic churches of the city, and in preparation for the occasion, confessions will be heard Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The annual men's mission in St. Margaret's church and the women's mission in St. Michael's were brought to a close yesterday afternoon, in St. Margaret's at 3 o'clock and in St. Michael's at 2 o'clock for the single women and at 4 o'clock for the married women. The early masses in St. Margaret's yesterday were celebrated by the mission fathers, Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., and Rev. James O'Sullivan, O.M.I. At the closing exercises in the afternoon, the concluding sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, and the mission closed with solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction of altars to the upper church, masses next Sunday at St. Margaret's, will be celebrated in the chapel at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's the single women gathered for the closing of their mission, while the married women assembled at 4 o'clock. The closing exercises consisted of a sermon, the renewal of the baptismal vows, and solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The annual men's mission opened in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. John H. Henley, O.P.M., delivering a forceful sermon on the contrast between matrimony and holy orders and the duties of the father in the home. Fr. Henley will be assisted with the week's services by Rev. Raphael Broadbank, O.P.M.G. and Rev. Thomas Conlan, O.P.

The solemn and inspiring devotion to St. Rita was continued in St. Columba's church last evening, with a forceful sermon on the significance of such devotions by Rev. Thomas Buckley of St. Vincent's church, South Boston and formerly connected with St. Columba's. Last night's services concluded with the usual veneration of a relic of the famous saint. There will be a smoke talk for the men of the parish tomorrow evening, Rev. Amos P. Dore of St. John's church, North Andover, one of the most eloquent speakers in the diocese, will address the men at this gathering.

This evening there will be a meeting of all the parishioners for the purpose of arranging details for a monster lawn party to be held May 29 and 30. A cake sale in charge of Mrs. Brennan will hold in Gagnon's Friday of this week, while on May 16, a dancing party will be held at the Fawcett bathhouse, the proceeds to be donated to the lawn party funds.

Next Sunday, a public novena to St. Rita will begin and continue for nine days with exercises each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday, however, the service will commence at 7 o'clock and the preacher will be Rev. John J. Joyce of St. John's church, Needham. A confirmation class for working people of St. Patrick's parish will be held at 7 o'clock this evening. Confessions in preparation for the feast of the Ascension will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening. Special holy hour service will be held Friday evening at 7:30. The Holy Name society will receive communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass next Sunday.

The Holy Rosary sodality of the Immaculate Conception church received communion in a body in that church yesterday. Next Sunday is communion Sunday for the Immaculate Conception sodality. It was announced at all the masses yesterday that May devotions will be held in the Immaculate every evening this week at 7:30 o'clock with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday, when confessions will be heard, and on Sunday evening when the usual Sunday service will be held at 6:30 o'clock.

The sermon at the 11 o'clock mass yesterday was preached by Rev. Fr. Robbins. He took his text from the gospel of the day—"Ask and Ye Shall Receive." It was a forcible discourse on the efficacy of prayer.

The 40 hours' devotion will open in St. Peter's church next Friday and will be brought to a close with solemn high mass at 11 o'clock next Sunday. Confessions will be heard Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A week's mission for the women of the parish will open in the Sacred Heart church next Sunday, and the following week will be devoted to the men. May devotions will be continued every night this week at 7:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday is communion Sunday for the members of Courts St. Paul and St. Antoine of St. Joseph's church. Masses on Thursday will be at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Members of the Angel Guardian and Court St. Antoine of St. Jean Baptiste church will receive communion in that church next Sunday. Masses on the holy day will be at 8, 8:45, 9:30 and 10 o'clock.

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BY WILLIAM R. HEATHE
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Lettuce is one of the first crops planted in the spring and usually when hot weather comes the lettuce shoots to seed and no more is grown until late fall or the following spring. Lettuce is a rule, not more than a single planting is made.

In view of the desirability of having salad crops for use on the table at practically all times of the year, it would seem strange that home gardeners do not give more attention to prolonging the season for these crops.

The protection is after all quite easy. An early start for the spring crop of lettuce can often be made by means of a flat or seed box in a south window of the dwelling.

The plants that are grown in this manner can be transplanted to the garden, coldframes or to the open ground when weather conditions will permit.

Later seeding of lettuce in the open ground during the spring months provides a continuous supply well into the summer, and by providing a flat or cheesecloth shade over a small section of the garden, fairly good lettuce can be produced at almost any time of the summer, except in the extreme southern part of the country.

Lettuce in the open ground can be started for a fall crop and by the use of a coldframe the late planted fall crop of lettuce can be carried well into the winter and entirely through the winter in the extreme south.

By this method fresh lettuce may be had from the gardens of the North Central states beginning with the middle of April in the north and continuing by special cultivation through the summer and ending with the crop in the coldframes as late as the middle of December.

To the southward lettuce can be grown in the coldframes during the winter and in the open ground up until the time that the extreme heat begins in the autumn a crop can be grown in the open ground, the only time at which a supply is not maintained during the hot summer months.

Very often where the heading varieties of lettuce cannot be grown the loose leaf or Grand Rapids type will give good results.

Consistent with the fact that it is often called, will add variety and frequently does well even in moderately hot weather and under conditions which would be a failure.

Throughout the country Chinese cabbage is gaining in favor as a salad crop for home gardens and is deserving of wider attention.

Dandelion seeded in the late summer and slightly protected over winter yields a splendid crop of early spring salad.

Endive is a relative of celery and makes one of the most desirable salads for winter use. The seed of endive should be sown rather late in the summer and before the ground freezes the roots should be dug with a ball of earth adhering to them. These roots should be packed rather closely together in a cool cellar or outdoors in a coldframe.

By placing a bunch of clean straw over the crowns they will develop a cluster of tender, blanched leaflets underneath this much that make a very excellent winter salad.

Various forms of cress are used, the winter cress, which may be grown in a flat box in the window during the winter or in a coldframe in the early spring. The other type known as common cress and sometimes called pepper grass is usually grown during the early springtime in sowing the seed in drills a foot apart in the garden for mid-summer use.

By proper selection and a little attention to planting and growing the various salad crops a supply for the table can be provided practically the entire year.

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

France and Belgium formally reject German reparations offer and refuse to consider any proposal until German resistance in the Ruhr ceases, Paris message declares.

Georges Burbot, 13 horse power monoplane, glides across the English channel and wins 25,000 franc prize offered by Paris newspaper, Le Matin, London dispatch asserts.

Scott Russell Hayes, 42, youngest son of former President Rutherford B. Hayes, vice-president of the New York Airbrake Co., dies at Ossining, N. Y.

United States treasury announces issue of \$400,000,000 in notes, complete refunding and retiring of the victory notes now offering bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, maturing March 15, 1927.

Stout Indians are to file today \$750,000 suit against United States government for lands and property taken from them years ago, Washington dispatch declares.

Secretary of War at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., declares religion "of our American ancestors" has not been impaired by doctrines of disbeliever and that he has no fear of red anarchy for the United States.

Pan Tien Hsueh, 22, an attaché of the Chinese legation at Washington, is accidentally drowned while bathing near Baltimore.

Evansville, Ind., authorities hear fishermen's story that he saw what may have been killing and burial of student Delighton Mount, but police are frankly skeptical.

Joseph Guerin, widely known Rhode Island manufacturer, dies at his home in Woonsocket, aged 72 years.

GUESTS OF LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Students of the graduating class of the Charles W. Moore junior high school will be the guests of the Lowell Textile school tomorrow afternoon at the Moody street school.

It has been the idea in the technical schools throughout the country lately to have the students of the grammar and high schools visit their schools before graduation so that they may be aided by such a trip in making up their minds as to whether or not they desired a technical education. President Charles H. Eames, believing that such a trip might influence some of the local school students, has opened the school tomorrow so that some of the students might see just what the Textile school has to offer and thereby be able to decide whether or not they should take a high school course that will fit them for entrance to the school.

A new type of airplane being built for the British navy can attain a maximum speed of between 130 and 140 miles an hour.

TWO TOURING CARS IN COLLISION ON STATE HIGHWAY NEAR THE COUNTRY CLUB

Passengers in Automobiles That Clash Head-on Have Narrow Escape From Death—Machines in Collision Owned by Lowell and Clinton Men

Ten persons narrowly escaped death yesterday forenoon when two touring cars were practically demolished in a head-on collision on the state highway just above the Vesper Country club entrance.

A dislodged steering knuckle on a Chandler car owned by Donald Lamore of 318 White street, sent the heavy machine crashing into the lighter Ford touring car occupied by four Clinton men and owned by Bruno Wakaszewski of that city and literally knocked it over the white fence that guards the roadway. The Lowell car was being operated by Phyllis Ouellette of Garfield avenue, Braintree.

Although badly shaken up and shocked as result of the terrific impact, thrown to the ground and cut by

flying glass, no occupant of either car sustained any serious injury, although George Doyle, John and Joseph Miller and Bernard Rash, all of Clinton, were taken to the Corporation hospital for treatment, but released later in the day.

Undoubtedly the moderate rate of speed at which both cars were being run saved the occupants from more serious injury.

Lowell police first became aware of the accident when Motorcycle Officer Charles A. Hamilton gave chase to a racing touring car on the boulevard, which, when overtaken, was found to be taking the four Clinton men to the hospital. The officer then rode to the scene of the crash and later reported the facts at headquarters.

MILL FOREMAN ARRESTED

Held in Connection With Fire Which Destroyed Hubbardston Woolen Mill

HUBBARDSTON, May 7.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the Hubbardston Woolen mill on the Worcester road, yesterday morning, and caused damage estimated at \$45,000. As a result of an investigation by the state police, Peter A. Costello, the mill foreman, was arrested last night and charged with incendiarism by State Fire Inspector Edward J. McCarthy of Worcester and Corporal Leo O. Stankard of the State Police Patrol. He is held in the Gardiner police station, in heavy bonds.

Costello was to have been succeeded this morning by William McDermott, superintendent of the Uxbridge Wor-

sted company's mill, who left his position Saturday to take over the supervision of the Hubbardston mills today.

The fire was discovered by Fred A. Cunningham, who was on his way to his home when he saw one end of the mill ablaze. By the time the firemen arrived the fire had spread through the building. It had such a start that it was practically impossible to save anything but a few papers and some office equipment. Another building on the opposite side of the road, also owned by the firm, was saved from the flames as well as some small houses occupied by employees of the mill. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

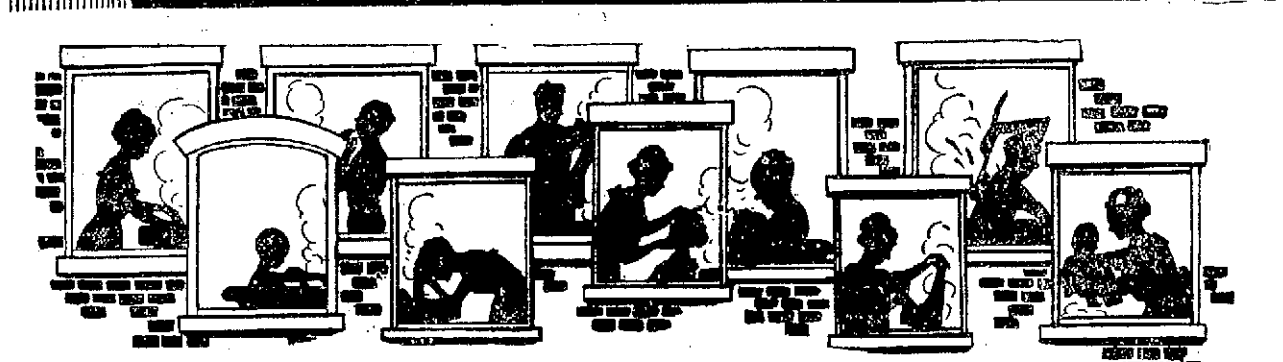
ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER
Colonel William McIntyre of the Salvation Army, will be the speaker at tomorrow's meeting of the Rotary club, at the Boys' club in Dutton street. Colonel McIntyre spoke to the members of the Rotary club last year and made a decided hit and the members of the club consider themselves fortunate in being able to have him speak again this year.

The Onward Sweep

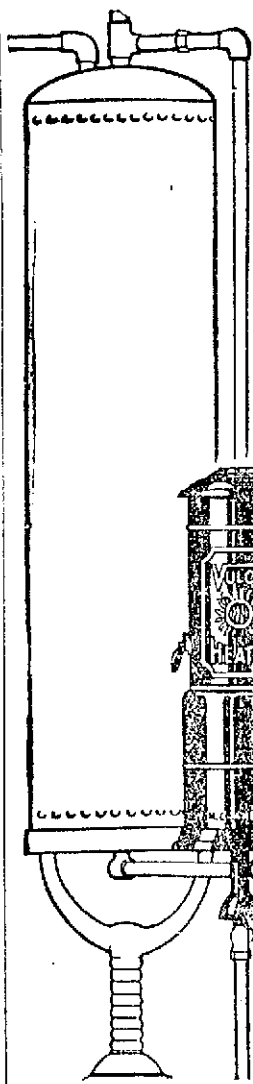
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But the temperature of our bodies remains the same during all the sudden changes that we make from very cold to very hot surroundings, because an even temperature of our blood is absolutely necessary to a normal activity of our organs. So it must be clear that whenever we pass from a hot and poorly ventilated place into the cold fresh air of outdoors, we impose an enormous stress on the delicate mechanism that keeps the temperature of our bodies the same, year in and out. It must also be clear that there is bound to come a time when we will feel the consequences of this stress in one way or another.

So we need not be surprised, then, that when spring arrives and the mild weather tempts us to open the windows and admit an abundance of fresh air to take walks in the warm sunshine, we feel a bit achey, stretchy, "gappy" and lack energy. These symptoms simply mean that the organs of our bodies are slowly adjusting themselves to the new and more favorable climatic conditions, and that in doing so they are forced to show some signs of the burdens that were placed on them during the long months of sudden and severe changes of temperature. The symptoms that we generally experience when spring arrives are the same symptoms that most people experience when they migrate from one country to another; we have to become acclimated when we move from one climate to another, and during this adjustment to new at-

mospheric conditions there is bound to be some interference with the functional activity of our organs. In other words, we have to become acclimated to spring, and this accounts for the fact that we usually feel indolent and weary while the adjustment is taking place.

But sometimes the stress imposed on our organs during the trying months of winter leaves them in a debilitated condition, so the adjustment of the body to its warmer surroundings is inevitably slow. When this is the case, we should assist our organs by taking a good general tonic and restorative. We should take a preparation that enriches the blood, strengthens the nerves and invigorates all the organs of our bodies. A preparation that contains the elements that are necessary in the production of vital forces will hasten the adjustment of the body to the new climatic conditions, and it will flood the body with fresh energy and robustness. Such a preparation is Wincarnis.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT
THE C. M. A. C.

There was a large attendance at the free public lecture at the C.M.A.C. hall yesterday afternoon, which was given under the auspices of the Literary club of the C.M.A.C. The principal speaker was District Attorney Arthur K. Reading, while there were also brief addresses by Leon Lantoureaux, president of the club, Representative Henry Achin and Armand Gelinas, editor of L'Estelle.

Mr. Reading's address was on "Criminal Laws and Investigation Work as Exercised by the District Attorney's Office," and it proved very interesting. In his opening remarks Mr. Reading made reference to the application of criminal laws in olden days and said various tests were staged by the arbitrators, such as the ordeal by fire and the ducking test, in order to determine the innocence or guilt of a person, but today," said the speaker, it is a fight from beginning to end.

"There are two ways in which a case is brought to court. We have the district courts in the various cities where every sort of case is primarily heard, and upon permit of the court judge is appealed for trial before a jury. There is a considerable misunderstanding about the jury. It is subject to hearing many trials and may consist of as few as 12 men or as many as 20, there being both the trial juryman and the grand juryman. This is made up of men from all parts of the county, who know nothing of the case to be presented for trial at the session to be opened. The grand jury meets eight months of the year in Cambridge and the other two months in Lowell. They sit in a special room with the district attorney who explains the various cases individually and also admits the several witnesses who are questioned for the benefit of the juryman, who may ask any questions they desire. The district attorney should acquaint them only in matters of law as it is not his duty to advise them on the findings of the case. If the grand jury, from the given facts, believes that serious grounds have been found, it issues an indictment. If so, it is a free trial and the defendant is arrested. A warrant which is issued for the tip to that time only the government side of the question has been heard, with that of the defendant yet to be given. The proceedings of the jury are now finished.

"The petit jury may be composed of from 40 to 25 or 18 men, all of whom are in the courtroom each morning during the process of the trial. The defendant's counsel may challenge up to 22 of them and the juryman who knows anything of the case in session is disqualified from further sitting. In other words an effort is made to have the trial as fair as possible.

"Law is nothing but a contract between the government and the people. The settlers, when they arrived here, had neither state nor any organized society. However, when the Pilgrims arrived in the Mayflower, they drew up a set of laws and this was the beginning of a government that has grown today to be the best in the world."

LUSITANIA SANK
EIGHT YEARS AGO

Eight years ago today the Cunard steamship Lusitania, which left New York May 1, 1915, for Liverpool with 1959 persons aboard, was sunk by two torpedoes fired by a German submarine at 2:15 p. m. off the Old Head of Kinsale, Ire. She sank in 20 minutes.

Eleven hundred and ninety-eight persons lost their lives; 785 were passengers; 124 were Americans and 91 were children.

President Wilson's note of protest to the German government was the first step toward the joining of the United States in the war against Germany, April 6, 1917, which followed Germany's withdrawal, Feb. 1, 1917, of the agreement to modify its submarine warfare.

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TWO YOUNG MEN LOST LIVES IN CHARLES

BOSTON, May 7.—Karl L. Kraut and Nils Barnard Landin of Jamaica Plain were drowned in the Charles river yesterday afternoon. Landin was riding his own life in a vain effort to save his chum after their canoe had struck a rock and overturned. Kraut drowned in the deep water on the upstream side of the Newton Upper Falls dam. Landin was swept to his death over the falls and hurled on the rocks in the whirlpool below. His body has not been recovered.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
The "Nightcap," Guy Bolton's success that played on Broadway for one entire year will be the attraction at the Opera House this week. Mr. Victor Loring, new leading man for Al Luttinger's Stock Players, will make his first appearance in the evening. Mr. Loring came to Lowell from a season in stock at Montreal where he has maintained a stock company of his own. He has also appeared in stock in Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Boston, as well as having appeared in some very well known road shows. Mr. Loring is large of frame and has a strong masculine voice. Mr. Luttinger feels that he will make an ideal leading man for his stock company here.

Miss Olga Hansen, new leading lady for Al Luttinger's Stock Players, will also make her initial appearance in this city. She is a charming little blonde with a personality that will win for her many friends. She has a soft musical voice. She has had plenty of experience on the stage and has won many friends in all the cities where she has played. Mr. Kenneth Fleming also returns to the city. He is a well known player here and his ability is also well known. Mr. John Rowe, leading comedian of the Salem company, will also appear in the evening. Mr. David Baker, late of the Lawrence company and well known in this city, will be seen in the cast. There will be a reception tendered to Mr. Rowe, Miss Hansen and the new members of the company this evening.

CROWN THEATRE
One of the most beautiful scenes in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Cosmopolitan's picture for Paramount of Charles Major's romance of the reign of King Henry VIII, which comes to the Crown Theatre today, is the royal chapel where Princess Mary, portrayed by Marion Davies, the star, intercedes for Charles Brandon, who has been condemned to the block. The setting is a gem of Tudor architecture, with elaborately carved oak panels and a ceiling by stained glass windows copied from the originals in Hampton Court palace in England. The princess kneels before an ancient wood-carved statue of Saint Anne—the treasure of antiquity—and the composition and lighting of the scene make it resemble a medieval painting. The statue of St. Anne was carved in the 15th century by Reinseider, a famous carver of that period, and is valued at \$6000.

R. F. KELTH'S THEATRE
"For Pity's Sake," the melodramatic travesty, which will be given at the R. F. Kelth theatre this week, is one of the laughing hits of the season. The play presents this act, and the comedy work of the man who sits in

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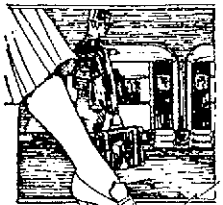
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the floor and operates scenery, switch-board and properties will be worth the price of admission alone. This is the act of the seven which constitutes the week's show. The others are: Polly & Oz; the Dancin' McDonalds; Force & Williams; Ellis; Worth & Wynn; and the Great Johnson.

THE STRAND

Rodolph Valentino, the young Italian dancing specialist who came into fame and fortune by his artistic demonstration of dancing skill before the camera, will appear in his famous "Four Horsemen" program on the Strand screen today, tomorrow and Wednesday. If you haven't seen this famous fango, now is your opportunity. See it, learn it, and then try and dance it. "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is one of the big picture productions of years, and a great story. It is being shown at the regular Strand prices. Other good features are included on the bill.

NEW JEWEL

For Monday and Tuesday the outstanding attraction at the New Jewel Theatre will be Herbert Hawlinson, the capable and popular star, in "The Scarlet Car," a story of mystery, adventure and romance, surpassing all the previous efforts of his favorite. It will be shown in seven reels.

Other attractions for the first part of the week will be Roy Stewart in "God's Law," a Western thriller; the latest episode of "Plunder," with Pearl White; episode eight of the new Leather pushers' series; a Harold Lloyd comedy and the latest Pathé News.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Robin Hood," the romantic classic of all times, was shown in screen form at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday with capable Douglas Fairbanks in the leading title role. The Sunday performances were the first of a week's engagement of this notable cinema masterpiece.

Easily the most costly photoplay brought to Lowell in a decade, "Robin Hood" will undoubtedly attract capacity houses to the enterprising Paige street theatre all week. The noted story of the gallant leader and his merry men who robbed the rich to give to the poor brings one back to the days of romance and chivalry and there were moments yesterday when the spectators gasped at the very magnitude of the compelling grandeur of the production that unfolded before their eyes.

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WJAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dance music by the Shepard and orchestra; oratorio, broadcast direct from The Modern theatre.

6:30 p. m.—Children's Half-hour.

8:15 p. m.—"Pop" concert, broadcast direct from Symphony hall.

STATION WGL, MERRIFORD HILLSIDE

5 p. m.—"Twilight Tales" read by Uncle David.

8 p. m.—Late news and sports.

8:15 p. m.—Coffe practice.

6:30 p. m.—Boston police reports; wool market news; "Just Boy."

8:45 p. m.—"Advantage of Cost Accounting to the Public," by W. S. Kemp.

STATION WEAF, NEW YORK

7:30 p. m.—The second of a series of "Sally" talks by Maurice Dow.

7:55 p. m.—Soleos by Madalyn Maier, lyric coloratura, accompanied by Florence Palmer. Program: "Pastoral" (Wilson); "Under the Greenwood Tree" (Hurd-Deneke); "O mio Babbinio Caro" (Puccini).

7:50 p. m.—Piano recital of compositions by J. Leslie Lath played by the composer. "Cavities," "Flowers," "Anabasis-Intermezzo," "Pavilion," "The Skylark," "Concert Waltz in D Flat" (Wilson); "The Waltz" (Benedict); "The Plague of Love" (Wilson); "There Ahre Pines at the Bottom of Our Garden" (Lichman); "Jewel Song" from "Faust" (Gounod).

8:20 p. m.—Piano recital by J. Leslie Lath. "Eurus, the East Wind," "Firelight Fancies," "Oriental Dance," "Dance Melodique," Concert Paraphrase on Waltz Themes from "Faust" (Gounod).

8:45 p. m.—Monologues and interpretation of significant modern drama by Theodora Irvine.

9 p. m.—Dance music. Selections to be announced.

9:20 p. m.—Baritone solos by Charles H. Lench, accompanied by Hannah Melow. Program: "Evening Heart" (May Swell); "from 'Faust' (Gounod); "I'll Sing Thee a Song of Araby" (Clay); "Eleonora" (Coleridge-Taylor).

9:55 p. m.—Baritone solos by Charles H. Lench. Program: "Glorious Dawn" (German); "I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly" (Bucelli); "Far All Eternity" (Mascheroni).

STATION WJAZ, TROY

8:15 p. m.—Program arranged by Mrs. E. George. The Avery Lasher of Glenn Falls, N. Y. Lillian Adams, tenor; George Avery, Lasher, contralto; Mary Ades, pianist and accompanist.

STATION WGR, BUFFALO

(Eastern Standard Time)

7:30 p. m.—Digest of the day's news. Baseball scores.

8:00 p. m.—Musical program through the courtesy of Mrs. Marion Ranning, piano; Mr. Phil Smith, harp; Mr. George Phelps, tenor; Mr. Harry Haggard, accompanist at piano; Miss Martha Leitch, mandolin; Mr. Albert Lippert, harp guitar; Mr. Edward Lippert, mandolin; Mr. Phil Rozsmagot, violin; Mr. Clarence Luck, violin and reader; Mrs. Kathryn Zier, contralto; Miss Alfred Flentze, piano soloist; Burke quartet; Ed Kozlov, 1st tenor; Albert Burke, 2nd tenor; Walter Wilson, 1st bass; Clarence Randall, 2nd bass.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY

7:10 p. m.—Baseball scores.

7:15 p. m.—Musical program.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK

4 p. m.—Business and industrial conditions in the United States.

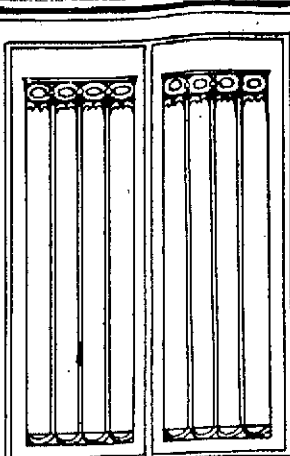
7 p. m.—Business stories.

8:30 p. m.—"The Business Outlook," by Dr. Warren (Bicknell).

8:45 p. m.—"The Importance of Impurities," by Dr. Alexander.

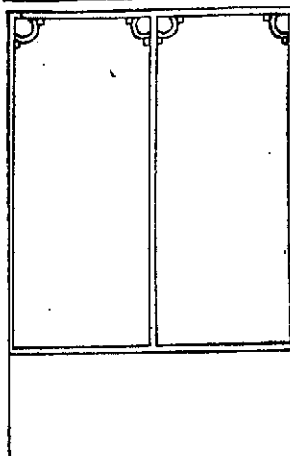
9 p. m.—Concert by The Evening Mail opera recital of Gilbert & Sullivan's operetta, "The Mikado."

A pipe weighing eighteen pounds recently caught in an Essex lake had inside it an unopened bottle of lemonade.

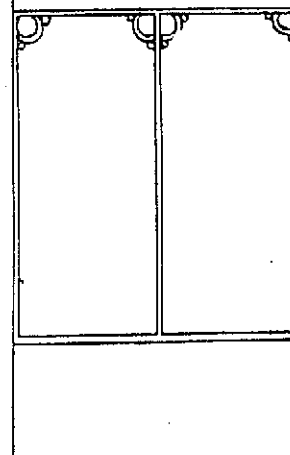


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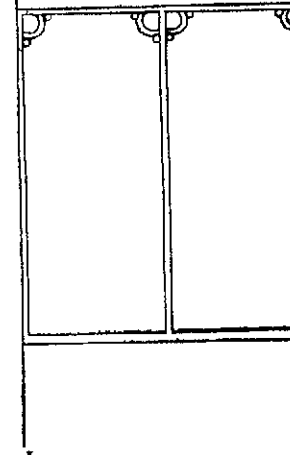
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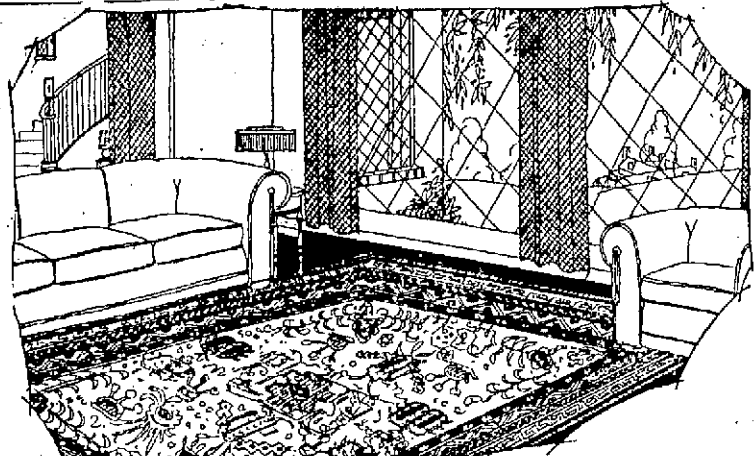
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Reg. price, 8.3x10.6, \$59.00 each. Sale price each **\$35.00**
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SEEK BODY OF AGED RECLUSE

Police to Dynamite Pond in
Town of Redding, Conn.,
in Effort to Locate Body

George Hultz, Aged 70, Who
Disappeared, Believed to
Have Been Slain

DANBURY, Conn., May 7.—State
police were planning today to dynamite

the Umpawaug pond, in the town of Redding, in an effort to locate the body of George Hultz, 72-year-old recluse, who disappeared from his shack at Topstone Friday night and is believed to have been slain. Bloodstains in the grass caused the officers to believe that Hultz's body was dragged from his home and thrown into the pond. Although the pond was dragged Saturday and yesterday without result, the state police have not abandoned the theory that the man's body is in the water, which is deep in some places.

Robbery as a motive for the alleged crime is one theory of the investigators, who believe Hultz had money hidden in his shack. The place was burned early Saturday morning and it is thought an overturned kerosene lamp might have started the fire, following a struggle between Hultz and someone who had entered the house. A shotgun which had been discharged, was found in the ruins. Another supposed clue held by the police, is a bloodstained vest which was found

near the pond. A human tooth also was found in the grass nearby. Mrs. Corn J. Hultz, who divorced Hultz some years ago, lives in this city with her son, Stanley, 23 years old. She has declared that she had not seen Hultz since he left her, 11 years ago, although he has been living only eight miles from this city. She has accounted for her movements Friday night, and said her son was in bed when she reached home at 10:30 o'clock. M. H. Dewdney, on whose farm at Topstone Hultz had been employed, said that Hultz had mentioned meeting his son in Danbury on several week-end trips.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION IN SPRINGFIELD

Mrs. Ida D. Stanley, worthy matron, and Mr. A. Victor Secord, worthy patron of Puritan chapter 54 of the Order of the Eastern Star of Massachusetts in Lowell, will head a delegation of members to the 47th annual convention of the grand chapter, at Springfield Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Stanley is the accredited delegate of the Lowell chapter.

Alexander Semple, Jr., of 55 Inland street, past patron of the Puritan chapter, is a candidate for the office of Associate Grand patron. Other members of the chapter who will make the trip are Mrs. Alice Gago, Mrs. Jennie Goutley, Mr. Charles Stanley, Mrs. Nellie Roberts, Mrs. Bertha Fraser, Mrs. Sarah Mooney and Mrs. Alexander Semple.

METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE
Preliminary plans for the 32nd annual session of the Eastern Conference of the Methodist church were outlined and discussed at a meeting of the Lowell district representatives, held at Lawrence this afternoon. Lowell members in attendance were Sam Asquith, in charge of the general arrangements of the conference, Joseph Fielding, David Ingham, Rev. John Singleton and Robert Catherwood. The conference will open at the Lowell First Methodist church Wednesday evening at five o'clock.

"UNCLE JOE" IS 87 YEARS OLD

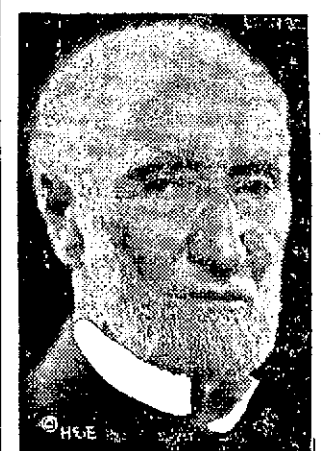
Congressman, Who Served
Through Two Generations
Back in Danville, Ill.

Celebrates His 87th Birthday
and His Political Retirement—Notables on Hand

DANVILLE, Ill., May 7.—(By the Associated Press) "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who served in congress through two generations, with a record and display of personality that has made his name and black cigar as well known to schoolboys as to politicians, today is celebrating his 87th birthday and his home coming from his final session of congress.

Joseph Guernsey Cannon, for years autocrat of the republican party, as a speaker of the house, is going to rest for the remainder of his life. He is going to settle down in Danville, sit back in an easy chair in his home, and let a younger man take his place in politics. "Uncle Joe" on his return home from the last session, said: "I'm tired, I'm going home to rest."

Since 1873, with the exception of two terms, "Uncle Joe" has gone to congress for the people in and around Danville. His hair, before his hair turned gray, the dominant leader of the



UNCLE JOE CANNON

house. His left handed, shot-like crack of the gavel on the speaker's stand, came to be just as much a part of "Uncle Joe" Cannon as his rakish black hat and his rakishly tilted black cigar.

All Danville and persons of state and national importance, including Secretary of the Navy Denby, Secretary of Labor Davis, Governor Small, Senator McCormick of Illinois, Governor McCray and Senator Watson of Indiana, are going to help "Uncle Joe" celebrate both his birthday and his political retirement in a just and fitting manner.

"Have Faith," Uncle Joe's Message
To the people who gathered here, to all the people of America, "Uncle Joe" issued the following greeting and message:

"Friends, this demonstration of your affection, is in itself compensation for my half century of public service; the extent of my gratitude cannot be weighed or measured. To all my heart goes out in thankfulness."

"It is good to have lived and worked with you. You are my neighbors. You are the people I have served in congress through two generations. You are the people with whom I intend to pass the remainder of my days."

"To you, to all the people of America, from my observance of half a century, I bring this message: Have faith. Often you will feel that you detect a great uneasiness, an unrest, a threatening undercurrent in this government; this is neither new nor unusual. I have learned that America will rise to meet her problems. I have learned that good will triumph over evil."

"Have faith in the government of your fathers."

"Show your faith by works to support that government."

"Have faith that right will prevail." Today the Cannon home will see another crowd pass in review. Joe Cannon, who has returned home from congress, his "neighbors" called to welcome him—the school children among them, for Uncle Joe is their friend. Today's assemblage perhaps will be the largest that has ever gathered to honor the veteran congressman.

WILL OF THE LATE MARGARET LYONS

In The Sun's report on Saturday of the filing for probate of the will of Margaret F. Lyons of this city, who died April 25, the names of beneficiaries, Thomas Lyons and his five children, were unintentionally omitted. Under the will Thomas Lyons is to bequeathed \$1000 and his five children \$100 each.

GIRLS' CITY CLUB
Miss Rosella Hagan, chairman of the membership committee of the Girls' City club has arranged an interesting program for the members to be held tonight at the club. The monthly new members' parties are always very pleasant and informal as the idea is to have the old and new girls become well acquainted. Mrs. Earl Scannell, a member of the women's advisory committee and a graduate of Sargent's, will conduct the games and sports. Miss Mary A. Merritt, club president, has called a very short business meeting for 7:30 to precede the party.

STRAND NOW
RODOLPH VALENTINO
The 4 HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE
CLYDE COOK
"THE ARTIST"

Relations Between U. S. and China Menaced

Shantung border and carried off the 150 passengers early yesterday, according to a message from Lincheng, but all the women captives, including Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., have been released. The men, still held, are said to be in grave danger.

The message said the bandits had notified the authorities that all the men among the foreign captives would be killed unless troops were withdrawn.

Miss McFadden and Miss Corall, were released with Miss Aldrich, the report added.

Troops were pressing the bandits on both sides, firing at last advice.

Robert Scripps, the American newspaper publisher, is reported among the captives taken by the train bandits operating on the Shantung border. Others include Major Pinger of the American army and his two sons, Mrs. Pinger escaped.

The bandits stopped the train by removing the dispatches from the tracks, causing a derailment, according to reports received in Shanghai. It was said that there were 1000 bandits in the attacking party.

The train was northbound when attacked by the bandits, who disarmed soldiers estimated at 1500 strong and tore up a stretch of the railroad track fifty first-class and 100 second-class passengers were carried off. It was reported. Six foreigners escaped.

Robert Scripps, newspaper publisher, formerly of San Diego, Cal., but now a resident of Washington, with his

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The popularity of this musical, hit-making extravaganza is spreading like an epidemic. If you want the best of the best, get the Columbia Record, by The Georgians.
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PATHE NEWS

father, E. W. Scripps, and Mrs. Robert Scripps, left San Diego, March 10, in their private yacht, the Ohio, for a tour of the Orient. Word received here indicated that Mr. Scripps and E. W. Scripps had remained aboard the yacht while Robert left for the interior.

Lure of Adventure

NEW YORK, May 7.—(By the Associated Press) It was the lure of travel and adventure that brought Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., into what was, perhaps, the most thrilling hours of the heiress' singularly exciting life. What got her out, remains to be told.

Her brother, Winthrop W. Aldrich, a member of the Rockefeller firm of attorneys, was informed of her release by the Associated Press at 5:25 o'clock this morning. He said he was glad to get the news as the Standard Oil Co.'s wire facilities had left him in ignorance, probably because its offices in China were closed on Sundays. When additional details came in shortly after the bulletin announcement, no one answered his telephone.

Mrs. Rockefeller was given first news of her sister's release through the Associated Press and the housekeeper at her 54th street residence. The housekeeper said Mrs. Rockefeller preferred to wait until she arose at her customary time to hear the details. As she had received no private advice of the capture through the Standard Oil, she was inclined to believe her sister was not captured in the first place.

It was the second circumnavigation of the globe that Miss Aldrich, daughter of the late Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, famous for her truth-making had started upon. Her first was made in the direction opposite from the present trip which, in charge of Standard Oil officials, started in Europe and went westward.

Miss Aldrich had planned to sail for home from Japan, July 25. "She had visited several European countries, India and Burma," said Mr. Aldrich, "and sailed, I believe, around to China."

She took with her as companion, Miss Minnie MacFadden, (whose release also was reported today) of Providence, R. I., and a maid (also understood to have been released). Mr. Aldrich was sure that he would have heard through the Standard Oil Co.'s facilities of the

capture that he said he took his customary sleep.

List of Americans On Train
LONDON, May 7.—A Reuter's dispatch from Shanghai says that the following Americans were on the train held up by Chinese bandits near the Canton border:

A. L. Zimmerman, V. Halmovitch, L. Friedman, J. A. Henley, L. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Pinger and two children; J. P. Powell, Major Allen with Mrs. Allen and child; Miss L. T. Aldrich, Miss MacFadden, Miss Schonberg, Messrs. F. and E. Elias and E. Gensburger.

Troops Pursue Bandits

PEKING, May 7.—(By the Associated Press) Reports trickling in here slowly today from the Shantung border at Lincheng, where early yesterday 1000 bandits seized the Shanghai-Peking express train on the Tientsin-Peking railway and took captive 131 foreigners, indicate that one foreigner, a British subject named Hollman, was killed and that a number of Americans, probably all men, remained at the mercy of the brigands this afternoon.

Troops were believed to be pursuing the bandit army.

Among the Americans reported held were Robert Scripps, the newspaper publisher; Major Pinger and two other officers of the American army, named Roland and Allen, all three in the Philippine service; four others whose names were given as Henly, Lee, Solomon and Levy.

The passengers included 38 foreigners, and ten of them escaped or were released.

The outlaw horde, having derailed the forward part of the train by means of a broken track, fired a volley toward the coaches.

Major Pinger's two sons also were taken prisoner, but Mrs. Pinger escaped. The captives included J. B. Powell, editor of the Weekly Review at Shanghai.

Miss Aldrich III

SHANGHAI, May 7.—(By the Associated Press) Miss Aldrich is reported to have been released. The Aldrich party, homeward bound, reached Shanghai 10 days ago. Miss Corall is secretary to G. D. Musso, a prominent Italian attorney who was among the captives.

"DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
IN ROBIN HOOD"

**Eight Centuries Brushed
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Robin Hood and his merry crew who took from the rich to aid the poor; his love for sweet Maid Marian; Sherwood Forest and Nottingham Town; Friar Tuck and Little John with their staffs and cudgels—all etched out of the dim past and made to live again!

Towering battlements with turrets seeming to cut the sky; great castles of giant kings with their moats and drawbridges—drawn across the span of 800 years and set before eyes of to-day! The great Fairbanks as bandit chief—yet supreme in the role of romantic lover!

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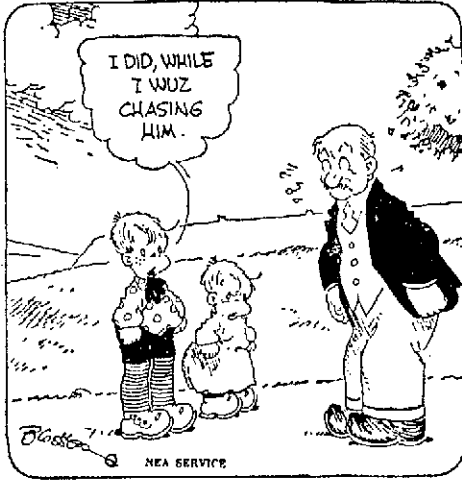
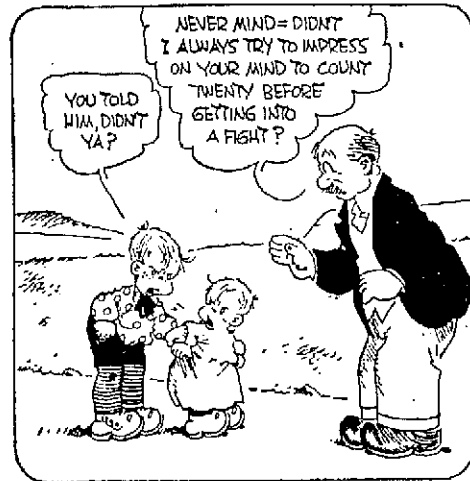
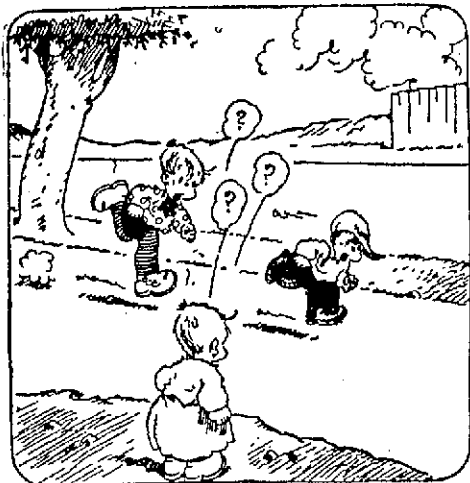
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age has exceeded nearly 600 men.

The members are devoting considerable time to make this first attempt a real dog show success, and indications are that their efforts will be rewarded with many entries and large attendance. The proceeds of the show will be given to the 1st Guild.

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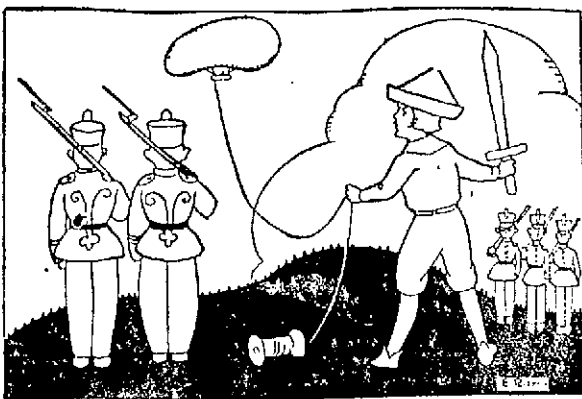
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Olive Roberts Barton

A BATTLE



UP IN THE AIR FLOATED THE ARMY BALLOON

The army of wooden soldiers in a sword over his shoulder. Suddenly he called out, "Forward! March!"

The army stopped out. "Charge!" cried the general.

The army ran.

As soon as they saw the enemy, General Nick gave the order to fire.

Torpedoes, fire crackers and pop guns did the work.

Soon not a tin soldier or tin horse was standing. The wooden soldiers captured the cannon and dragged them away, also they captured some prisoners.

"Hooryay! We've won!" they cried. (To Be Continued)

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MILES COLLINS RESIGNS AS MILL SUPT.

Miles Collins, who for over 15 years has been superintendent of the Abbott Worsted Co. at Fiske Village, has resigned his position in order to enjoy a well earned rest.

Mr. Collins came to this country from England, over 50 years ago and started his mill career at the Arlington mills in Lawrence, in 1865.

He accepted the position of superintendent of the Abbott Worsted Co. and has held that office up to the time of his resignation a few days ago.

Mr. Collins is being succeeded by Arthur M. Whittier, former superintendent of the Graniteville plant of the same company. He covered his connections with the Graniteville mills Saturday noon at which time he was presented a handsome tea set by the employees of that plant.

Mr. Whittier is also a native of England and has been in this country since 1906. At one time he was assistant superintendent of the Bigelow-Hartford Co. plant in this city.

Spoonful for a Penny Brings Quick Relief

Prove splendid laxative properties of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin by test

A SCIENTIFIC test has now proven what Dr. Caldwell of Monticello asserted many years ago, that constipation will allow you up fully 25 per cent. The test was made by Dr. Donaldson of Loma Linda upon four men in the prime of life who deliberately went without a bowel movement for four days. Within 48 hours the men had coated tongues and foul breath, cankers in the mouth, no appetite, restless sleep, indigestion, headache, depression, nervousness, cramps. The blood pressure was up 28 per cent. It is just this that Dr. Caldwell has preached to his patients in private and to the public through the printed word ever since he began the practice of his specialty, diseases of the stomach and bowels, back in 1875.

After observing for years the satisfactory effect of his prescription for constipation, he placed it in drug stores in 1892, a simple vegetable compound of Egyptian senna and pepsin with pleasant-tasting aromatics, now known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. That was 30 years ago, and today over 10 million bottles are bought annually, the largest selling family laxative in the world. You will find it in any drug store you enter, a generous-size bottle costing you less than a cent a dose.

Every member of the family from the infants to the grandparents can use it with safety. It is gentle and mild. The formula is on the package. Mrs. Roy Cook of Bellefontaine, O., has been giving it to her 5-months old baby, who now weighs 19 pounds; and Mr. J. B. Dawson of Brinson, Ga., declares it the best laxative his family has ever found. Try a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation or any of its symptoms. The results will delight you. And the cost is only one cent a dose.

ANY FAMILY MAY TRY IT FREE

Thousands of parents are asking themselves, "Where can I find a trustworthy laxative that anyone in the family can use when constipated?" I urge you to try Syrup Pepsin. I will gladly provide a liberal, free sample bottle, sufficient for an adequate test. Write me where to send it. Address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 515 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois. Do it now!

TAKE DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN

The family laxative

LEGION POST AUXILIARY
The Auxiliary of Lowell post 37, of the American Legion will meet in Memorial hall tonight at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large number of members present, as there is considerable business of importance to be brought before the organization.

The birth-rate for England and Wales for 1922 was the lowest on record, save for the war years, 1915 to 1919.

CASH PRIZES AWARDED

The following cash prizes for work in the achievement clubs were awarded at the recent exhibition, which was held in Chelmsford Centre under the auspices of the Middlesex county bureau. The Thimble Fingers club at the centre, first prize, \$1.50; Ingrid Peterson, second, \$1; Grace Falkner, third, 75c. Esther Thayer, Willing Workers club at North Chelmsford, first prize, \$1.50; Sella Matzek, second prize, \$1; Maude Robbins, third, 75c. Peterson, 75c. Merrie Maide club, North Chelmsford, first prize, \$1.50; Stacey Kravneki, second, \$1; Helen Patter, third, Dorothy Clark, 75c. Poultry club, egg prize, first, Charles Charlton, second, Raymond Rold. The clothing work was divided into three-year grades and cards were awarded to the Centre groups as follows: First prize for third year work, Elizabeth Parker; second, Ingrid Peterson; second year work, Grace Falkner, Esther Thayer; first year work, Dorothy Davis. First, Blanche Gaudette, second, Irene Gaudette, third, Cards were also issued to the North Chelmsford groups.

BODY IN GRAVEL PIT

Dist. Atty Hall Orders Autopsy on Body of Taunton Boy

TAUNTON, May 7.—District Attorney Stanley P. Hall last night ordered an autopsy held on the body of 12-year-old Arthur Serva, found Saturday night in a gravel pit covered with leaves, twigs and stones. The autopsy will be held this morning.

Tony Mello, 10-year-old playmate of the dead boy, who told police Saturday night that he saw Serva fall off an automobile truck Thursday evening, denied this story yesterday. He said he had not seen his enemy for some days.

Frederick Baker, aged 36 years, was arrested last night charged with a statutory offense. Police with a search warrant went through his lodgings and claimed to have found there canvas bags similar to one covering Serva's body. Baker will be arraigned today.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

April
17—To Mr. and Mrs. James E. McEnaney, North Chelmsford, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cassidy, 21 Chambers street, a daughter.
18—To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gillick, 392 Lakeview avenue, a son.
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Cardella, 5 Butler avenue, a daughter.
24—To Mr. and Mrs. Miles H. Barton, Billerica, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James P. Silva, 29 Groton street, a daughter.
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Narbonne, 26 West Sixth street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber, 1605 Middlesex street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Weldon, 55 Epping street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, 11 Phil street, a son.
26—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown, 187 Pleasant street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Warren, 102 Third street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michales, 23 Lakeview avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beck, 11 Wiggins street, a son.
27—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Johnson, 240 Chelmsford street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll, 7 Lavermore street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Vozina, 535 Lakeview avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moss, 242 High street, a daughter.
28—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Constantineau, 25 Orford street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Elgar J. Doino, 144 Euclid street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lefebvre, 158 Fourth avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mailhot, 52 Bacon street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hig, 81 Lundberg street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Kirkman, 123 Princeton street, a daughter.
29—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jean, 27 Myvia street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Amedeo Lambert, 55 Salem street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James P. Sean, 70 Tilden street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boissonneault, 13 Robert street, a son.
30—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Benton, Chelmsford, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cardini, 78 South street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Frechelte, 150 Columbia street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Cooney, 142 Chapel street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mason, 343 Cornhill street, a son.

May
1—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mulno, 25 Hilsde street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Glatas, 21 Dunster street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lario Rabouin, 31 Deland street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins, 18 Pollard street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Sutcliffe, 106 Crawford street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ludovica Blanchette, 57 Princeton street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Hebert, 12 Decatur avenue, a son.
2—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Verville, 314 Hubbard street, a daughter.

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For information regarding the uses and care of "Wear-Ever" aluminum utensils, see the permanent demonstration of the Modern Methods Kitchen, 234 Boylston St., Suite 214, Boston.

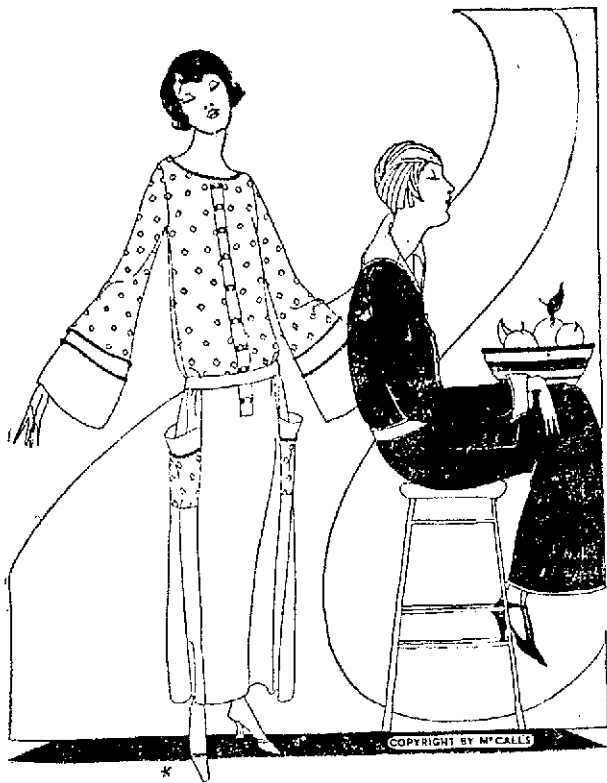
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Here are two new models of the "strictly business" sort. They are practically always made of blue chambray printed cottons or black sateen and are the delight of very particular housewives. At that, you'll notice, one of these models has a new collar and the other a bateau neckline and an ornamental row of buttons.

Tied and Dyed Silks Again For the Modern Negligees

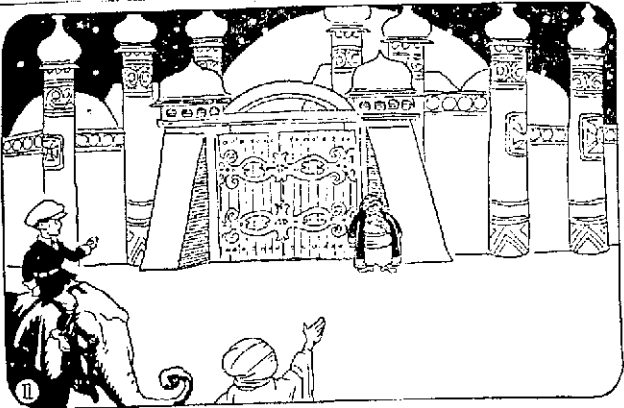


The new tied and dyed silks are used for modern and fashionable underwear and negligees. They are shown in all the smart shops in lovely colors. If you incline to experiment these are easy to begin with. You tie the length of crepe de chine or georgette into hard knots. The hardest possible knots. Then dye the fabric. Then untie the knots and—behold—the most bizarre and beautiful results. Illustrated are two of the new step-in combinations designed to accompany low-waisted frocks.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HANDICAP RACE



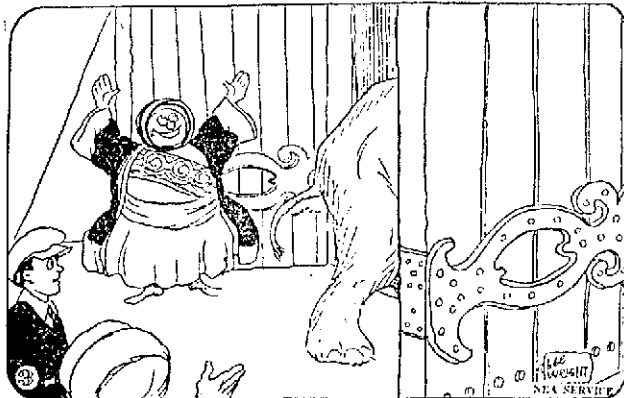
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 15



Jack soon discovered that even a baby elephant can take pretty long and fast steps. For it was almost no time at all before they reached the Elephant Palace. And what a wonderful sight to see! Great, tall towers with funny round and pointed things on them seemed to be everywhere.



"Here we are!" shouted Eeny Meeny, suddenly, "right at the entrance." And, as he helped Jack and Flip to the ground, he explained that he would have to leave them for a while. "That fat fellow at the gateway will show you the Palace," Eeny Meeny told Jack. "I'll meet you when you come out."



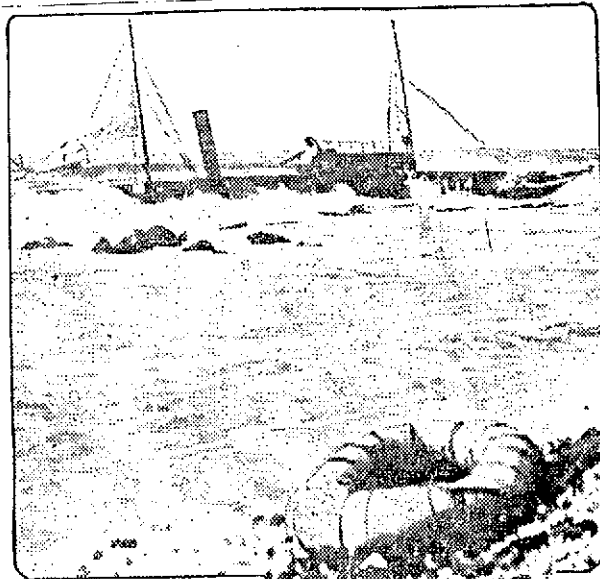
Jack watched the Palace woman open the big gates to let the baby elephant enter. It was a thrilling sight to see the wonderful big doors swing out. But, almost as quickly, they swung shut again. "I wonder if he will open those gates for me," thought Jack. "Anyway, I'll ask him." (Continued.)

WILL PROTEST THE REMOVAL OF TREES

Residents of Pawtucketville will appear before the park commission tonight to protest against a petition for the removal of two maple trees in front of the new building of the Colonial Filling Station, Inc., at the entrance to the boulevard. The company claims the trees will not allow

ORGANIZED RESERVE MASS MEETING

The organized reserve units in the vicinity of Bradford are recruiting of men, are going to hold a mass meeting after the style of the one held in Lowell on April 15 to try to awaken interest in the reserve in that city. Major Tooley, the executive officer of the reserve, stationed in Lowell, has been invited to attend the meeting and address the gathering. The date of this meeting has not been definitely made but it is expected that it will not be for a month at least.



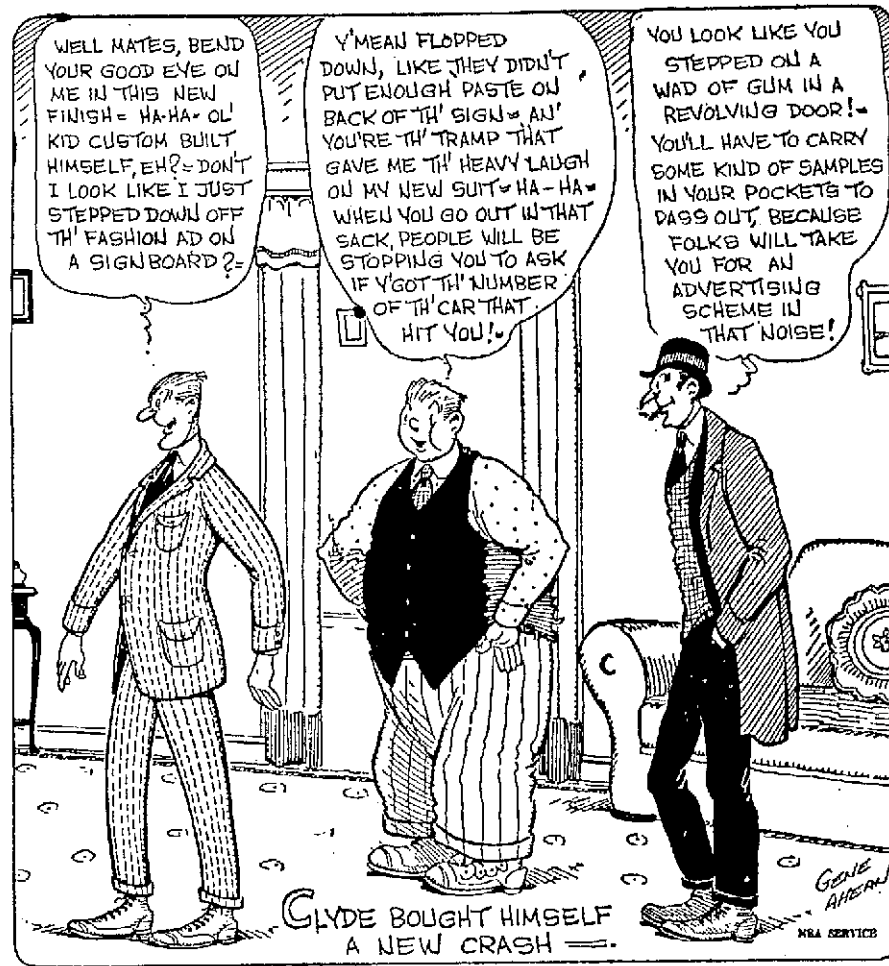
WRECKED, BOARDED AS RUM RUNNER

After the steel steamer Thelma Phoenix of the Bahama Islands went ashore at Fishers Island, New York, she was boarded by prohibition agents who allege they found 3500 cases of whiskey. One of the crew was drowned while attempting to reach shore.

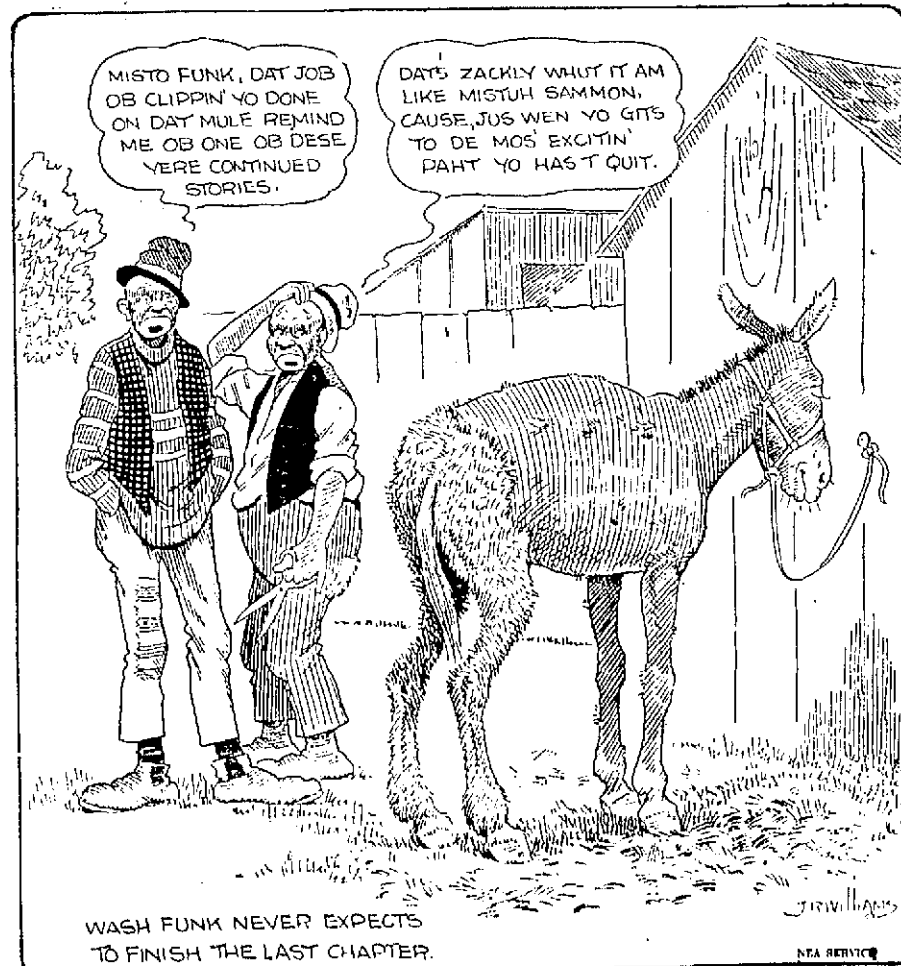
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OPEN ENLISTMENTS FOR RAILWAY ARTILLERY

The local office of the Organized Reserve has been authorized by the War Department to open enlistments for a Railway Artillery regiment to consist of three battalions. One of these battalions will be made up of Connecticut men and will have for armament 12 inch mortars mounted on railway cars. The remaining two battalions will be formed in Massachusetts. One of these will be equipped with 12-inch mortars and the other with 8 inch guns.

The railway artillery is the heaviest type of mobile artillery. The guns are after the type of the present Coast Artillery guns except that their range is slightly lower. In fact, much of its equipment will consist of guns that were in the Coast Artillery but have been removed because their range could not compete with modern demands.

Major Francis J. Tooley, C.A.C., has been named recruiting officer for the detachment and announces that the qualifications are the same as applied to all other branches of the Organized Reserve.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Lemire and Miss Madora Deschamps took place this morning at St. Louis church, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. P. N. Gauthier. During the service, the bride was escorted by her father, Mr. Joseph Lemire, and the groom was attended by his father, Mr. Pierre Deschamps. The bride wore a white gown with a long train and carried a bouquet of white roses. The ceremony was attended by a large number of guests.

At St. Joseph's church last evening Mr. Gerard Ouellette and Miss Eugenie Pare were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. P. N. Gauthier. The bride was escorted by her father, Mr. Gerard Ouellette, and the groom was attended by his father, Mr. Joseph Pare. The ceremony was attended by a large number of guests.

A pretty wedding took place this morning at St. Joseph's rectory when Mr. Arthur Norton and Miss Ida Marchion were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock by Rev. P. N. Gauthier. The bride was escorted by her father, Mr. Arthur Norton, and the groom was attended by his father, Mr. Joseph Marchion. The ceremony was attended by a large number of guests.

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William J. Alford, charged with a serious assault on a 16-year-old girl, is scheduled to appear in the superior court at East Cambridge tomorrow. He has been indicted by a grand jury and has been held in \$500 bonds.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate Bldg. French Linotype Laundry, Tel. 6520. Catering the best—Lyons, Tel. 4934. Fire and liability insurance, Paul J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

The graduating class of the high school will observe Senior day on Tuesday, May 15, with appropriate exercises and entertainment in the gymnasium on the afternoon of that day.

Rev. Daniel J. Keller, Ph.D., pastor of St. Peter's church, will leave Lowell next Friday for Rome and other European points of interest. He expects to return in July.

May 16 is to be high school day at the Lowell Textile school and invitations have been sent by the president, Charles H. Eames, to all the high schools within a distance of 50 miles from Lowell, asking that students from the school attend the Textile school on that day and ascertain the advantages which may be had by an education in such a school.

CENTRALVILLE BRIDGE CASE

Arguments by the attorneys in the partition of Francis Comer and others against the Engineering Service and Construction Co. from collecting a sum of \$27,000 for certain alleged extras on the Centralville bridge were heard before Master David Cullen in Boston this afternoon. Evidence in the case was completed here in the county court house Friday.

WILL AUDIT CITY ACCOUNTS

Representatives of the division of accounts, state department of corporations and taxation, came to Lowell today to begin an annual audit of city accounts. The committee, which includes Messrs. J. A. McKee, Edward Becker, John V. Cook and Thomas J. Shea, the work is expected to require at least three weeks.

LOWELL COURT LEADS IN AMOUNT OF FINES

According to the annual report of the statistics of county finances for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922, just received at the office of Edward W. Trull, clerk of the local district court, Lowell leads all other cities in the state with the exception of the central municipal court of Boston. In the matter of fines collected for all court matters, exclusive of automobile and alehouse fines, which the state collects and dog fines, collected by the county, Lowell's total earnings for the fiscal year amount to \$35,456.58. This includes not only the city proper, but also surrounding towns such as Danvers, Tyngsboro, Dunstable, Billerica, Chelmsford and Tewksbury.

Boston's Central municipal court collected \$1,157.45. Lowell's nearest competitor is Lawrence with \$35,002; Roxbury, \$22,972.23; Springfield, \$20,870.82; Worcester, \$18,931.14; Cambridge, \$16,622.46. Of the automobile and alehouse fines paid to the state, Lowell contributed \$297.9; Cambridge, \$301.50; Lawrence, \$1,652; Worcester, \$208; Springfield, \$271; Central municipal court of Boston, \$10,446; Roxbury, \$948.50. These fines are paid on the first day of each month.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Lowell Textile school alumni association will be held at the school on Saturday, May 12, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning and ending with a banquet at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

The program for the day follows: 9 a. m., registration of the alumni at the secretary's office; 10 a. m., business meeting; 11 a. m., baseball game between two picked teams; 12:30 p. m., luncheon in Assembly hall; 3 p. m., baseball game, Norwich university vs. Lowell Textile; 4:30 p. m., entertainment in gymnasium consisting of boxing and wrestling matches; 6 p. m., banquet in the Assembly hall.

The speakers at the banquet will be President Charles H. Eames and Congressman John Jacob Rogers. The toastmaster of the affair will be L. N. Stronach of the class of 1919.

The officers of the alumni association follow: President, L. N. Stronach; vice-president, P. H. O'Brien; secretary, W. A. Stewart; directors, William Walker and C. A. Boyd; entertainment committee, A. J. Bennett, E. R. Rich, R. P. White, J. F. Dewey and H. W. Cheney.

On Friday evening, May 11, the different fraternities will hold appropriate exercises and open house for the past members of their associations. The Delta Kappa Phi fraternity will hold its annual banquet at 6:30 o'clock. The Omicron Phi fraternity will also hold their annual banquet at 6:30; the Phi Psi fraternity will hold an open house over the week end; and the Sigma Psi fraternity will hold an open house also.

GREEK COMMUNITY TO ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of officers for the local Greek community will be held on Memorial day, May 30, in the basement of the Holy Trinity Greek orthodox church in Jefferson street. The polls will open in the morning and will close at night and it is expected that a record vote will be cast this year as all the candidates, and they are numerous, are quite busy canvassing the district in an endeavor to make votes. As in previous years the Australian ballot will be used and police officers will be at the polls all day to see that everything runs along smoothly.

The time for the filing of nomination papers expired April 30 and it was stated today that no less than 41 candidates have signified their intention of having their names placed on the ballot. Of that number there are three for president, Peter Kipopoulos, proprietor of a coffee house, Constantine Christakos, proprietor of a confectionery store and James Themelis, head bookkeeper at a local wholesale grocery house. The voters will be called upon to cast their ballot for a president, secretary, treasurer, 12 directors, three auditors and five school committee members.

It was learned today that counsel for Apostolos Johnson, former president of the community, who was deposed from office several months ago, will petition the court for a postponement of the annual election until such time as the case between Johnson and Constantine Varganopoulos now pending in court has been settled. In this case Mr. Johnson seeks reinstatement to the office of president and unless the election is postponed, it is claimed that the case will automatically drop with the election of a new president.

Britain to Despatch Note

The situation generally regarded by the press as an extremely awkward one and there is sharp criticism of the conduct of the Ruhr allies.

The Daily Telegraph stresses the fact that reparations are expected to all the allies and not to France and Belgium only.

The Times comments outspokenly on the Franco-Belgian assumption that those two nations are the sole arbiters of the Ruhr situation.

Demand Payment in Ruhr

PARIS, May 7.—The Associated Press, France, and Belgium have again served notice on Germany that they intend the reparation bill shall be paid in full and that there will be no consideration of any German proposal as long as passive resistance in the Ruhr continues.

Replying in a joint note to the German offer last week, the Ruhr allies point out that the sum of 30,000,000 gold marks represents less than one-fourth of the total which both the reparation commission and Germany recognized as the amount if her debt.

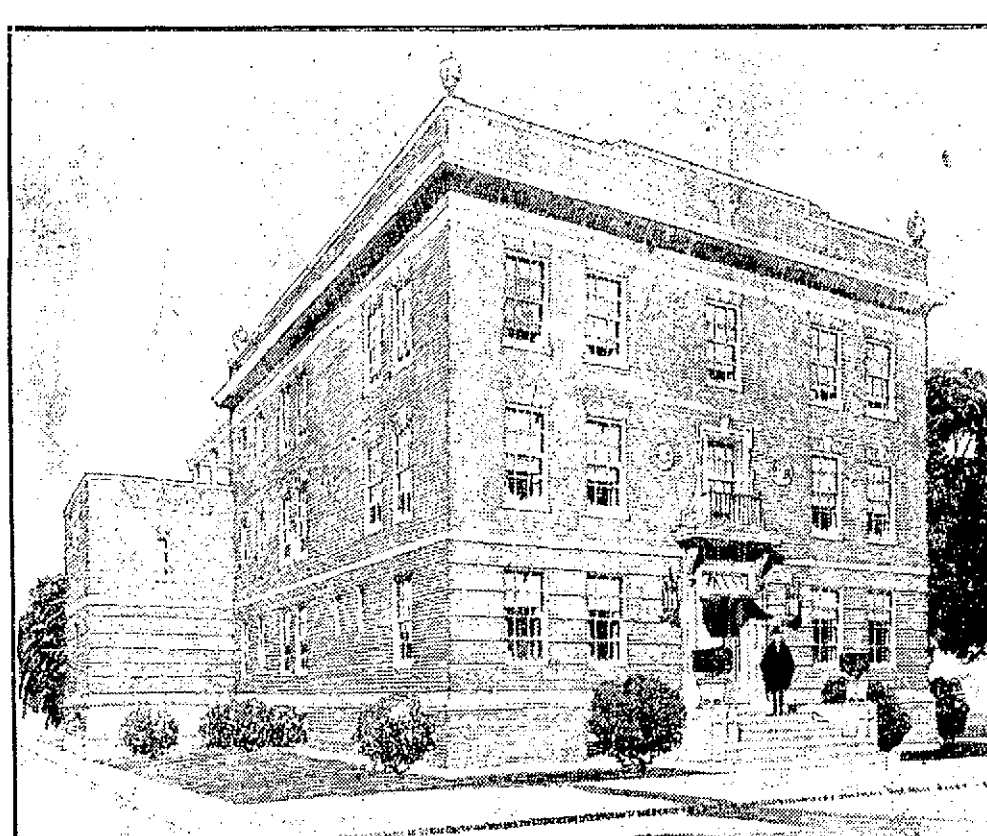
France and Belgium advance no proposals of their own, restricting their reply to a categorical rejection of the German terms.

The communication to Berlin characterizes the German offer as a badly veiled systematic revolt against the treaty of Versailles, which, if it could be considered, "would result certainly in the total and final destruction of the treaty, in the necessity of instituting another, and in the moral, economic, political and military revenge of Germany."

THE OLD HOME TOWN



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PICTURE OF NEW RECTORY FROM ARCHITECT'S DRAWING

After almost 50 years of occupancy by the clergy of St. Patrick's parish, the oldest Catholic parish in Lowell and one of the largest in the archdiocese of Boston, the present rectory at 22 Suffolk street will soon be moved to Fenwick to allow for the construction of the modern and protective new parish house, shown in the accompanying picture, to be located at the corner of Suffolk and Cross streets. The above ground was presented to and accepted by the pastor, Rev. John J. McCarthy, before last Saturday, and work on the superstructure is expected to begin in the near future.

It was but a short time after his appointment as permanent pastor of St. Patrick's that Rev. Dr. McCarthy recommended the idea of enlarging the accommodations of the parish house. The older house was inadequate for the growing demands and activities of the parish, in consequence of which additional property was purchased at the corner of Suffolk and Cross streets and, in Fenwick street, adjacent to the church. A house on the former site was torn down last January to provide a suitable location for the building now designed, while a row of antiquated houses in Fenwick street underwent a similar process. On the latter site it is planned to place the building now occupied as a rectory, which, when removed, will be used as a sort of parish house.

According to the plans submitted by Architect William R. Gaffney of Boston the contemplated new rectory will be of tapestry brick with granite stone trimmings. It will be three stories high and will contain about 25 rooms including a beautiful and commodious reception parlor on the main floor. Both interior and exterior will be artistic in every respect, a credit to the parish and commensurate with the high ideals of the deservingly members of the parish and of those among the men, women and of boys of the district under the patronage of St. Patrick.

The main entrance will be situated on Suffolk street with a rear exit on the northerly side near the church. Two attractive Strozzi lamps will adorn the side of the Suffolk street entrance and on one extremity of the upper structure will be the coat of arms of Cardinal O'Connell; on the other, the coat of arms of the last Merit Order. In the center and surrounding all will be a huge cross of Celtic design. A two-story service wing on the Cross street side will add to the completeness of the structure and bring the total cost to approximately \$30,000. Planned almost entirely according to the Italian Renaissance type of building, the new St. Patrick's rectory, containing every known convenience of modern times, will enhance the neighborhood and give to clergy and laymen a rectory, a home, in which they may be well pleased to reside. It is expected that the building will be completed within a year.

DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR

The arrangements committee of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War is soliciting contributions and advertisements to their program. The 31 annual convention of the organization will be held at the McJannet Auditorium May 25, 26 and 27. The veterans hope that the people of Lowell will respond generously as the proceeds will be devoted to finance the convention, the first held in Lowell.

Chas. Collins, William Lynch, J. McNamee and William Quinn have been authorized by the organization to solicit advertisements and to collect donations. Edward H. Sullivan, state treasurer, and Harry O'Sullivan, third national vice commander of the organization are on the special duties committee.

The purpose of the disabled veterans association, states Charles Collins, one of the solicitors, is to improve proper settlement of all grievances and claims of the men who were injured in the service of their country.

Information concerning the convention, advertisements and donations, can be secured from Charles Collins at 86 Bartlett street, telephone 3195-W.

FOR AUDIT AND AUDIT COMMISSION

The name of Joseph Pavetti will be sent to the city council tomorrow night as the mayor's nominee to the budget and audit commission to succeed Albert Borgeon, whose term expired on Jan. 1.

The nomination was ready for submission to the council last week but was withheld on Mr. Pavetti's personal request. The latter was in conference with the mayor this morning, however, and the announcement that the nomination would be sent to the council was made at noon. It will be for a three-year term.

DOG BITE CASES REPORTED TODAY

The following dog bite cases were reported to the board of health today: Letitia Smith, 7, 19 Butterfield street, bitten on the arm by a dog owned by John Saba, 23 Butterfield.

Dorothy O'Neil, 10, 71 Wood street, bitten by a dog owned by a Mr. Knox of Goshen street, East Chelmsford.

Both cases have been turned over to Dr. Sherman for investigation.

FIRE ALARMS

A still alarm was sounded at 7:15 this morning for a blaze in an oven at 625 Merrimack street, where the occupants of the place were drying wood. At 7:16 a telephone call was sent in for a slight blaze in a closet at 63 Cabot street. At 11:45 o'clock a still alarm was sent in for a chimney fire at 63 Cabot street. At 10:25 o'clock last evening there was a still alarm for a rubbish fire in the rear of the Y.M.C.A. building in Shattuck street.

WILLIAM E. HORGAN

Funeral Today of Former O. M. I. Cadet Colonel

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of William E. Horgan, a former colonel of the O.M.I. Cadets and a popular young man of this city, which took place this morning. In the cortege were former associates of deceased in various local organizations as well as numerous friends and relatives, who had known the young man and had learned to love and respect him. The funeral took place from the home of the parents, 29 Ellsworth street and the long cortege headed by an automobile filled with floral offerings, wound its way to the Sacred Heart church, the composed of members of the O.M.I. cadets. As the cortege entered the church the firing squad stood at attention as the grand eulogy was read. The large church was filled to the doors and the services were most impressive.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. C. E. Barry, O.M.I., who was assisted by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Egan, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church and spiritual director of the O.M.I. Cadets, and Rev. Peter T. Lohan of St. Peter's church. The altar boys attending the officiating clergyman were members of the Cadets. The offertory choir under the direction of John F. Kelly, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by James E. Donnelly. At the offertory Miss Mary Ryan rendered Laycha's "The Jesus" and at elevation "O Meritum Paschalis" was sung by Miss Irene Harkins. As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis". The bearers were Joseph Warren, Terrence Higgins, George Warren, Albert Frawley, George Murphy and Frank Horgan. In attendance were numerous relatives and friends from Salem and other cities as well as the following delegation from Lowell: Col. J. C. John P. Sullivan, Edward J. John McLaughlin and William Dugan.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where "Taps" was blown by Bugler McKittick and three volleys fired by the following members of the squad in charge of former Col. Francis L. L. Baker, Military Instructor: Francis Gargan, former Mayor Thomas H. Egan, Lieut. Col. Arthur McQuaid, Capt. Paul Garrity, Capt. John Whelan, Capt. James McGrath. The committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., as assisted by Rev. Fr. Barry, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Egan, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Lohan, O.M.I. The ushers of the house and church were Joseph Carroll, Charles McNamee, Edward Flannagan and Walter Klerke. Funeral arrangements were in charge of John J. Reynolds under the direction of Undertakers John E. Rogers Co.

Mayor Lashes the Street Department

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capable direction of the various labor units of the department.

There is a marked contrast between

100 Journeymen Barbers Locked Out

SPRINGFIELD, May 7. More than 100 journeymen barbers employed in 30 of the larger barber shops of the city were locked out today as a result of failure of the employers and journeymen to agree on a new wage scale. Only such work was being done as could be handled by the employers in person. The state board of conciliation and arbitration has been notified of the situation.

Observe Sinking of Lusitania

NEW YORK, May 7.—Relatives of those lost on the Lusitania were observing today the eighth anniversary of the sinking of the giant Cunardier by two torpedoes from a German submarine off Kinsale, Ireland. Of the 1195 who lost their lives, 124 were Americans, including Charles Frohman, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hubbard, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Charles Klein and Justus Miles Forman.

E. Gaston Campbell, Auctioneer

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ABSOLUTE SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Next Saturday afternoon, May 12th, starting at 3 o'clock sharp, to be sold in four separate lots, the property known as the Tague property, situated at 3125 Lakeview Avenue, Collingsville, opposite the Collingsville Postoffice, one minute west from the American Hotel. The property consists of a large lot, entrance downstairs, with two large rooms with fireplaces, a very large room which could be used as a dining room, wash room, large kitchen, built-in ice chest, two toilets, three back entrances, very large side piazza, cemented cellar, steam heated, and shed.

The second floor consists of 12 rooms with a large hallway in the center. The third floor also consists of 12 rooms with a hallway.

The house on the outside has recently been painted, has a slate roof and apparently in good condition on the outside. The inside is in need of some painting and papering. Lot contains approximately 15,000 square feet of land.

This would make an excellent boarding house or summer hotel for some live person. The mills in Collingsville are running overtime and the fact that Collingsville is handy to Lakeview would easily get some boarders and roomers. The property is to be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve or limit. It is your opportunity to acquire a large lot of land, with a frontage of approximately 70 feet on Lakeview Avenue and a depth of 160 feet, containing 11,200 square feet more or less.

LOT NO. 2, at 3:30 o'clock: Situated on the northerly side of the above described building and has a frontage on Lakeview Avenue of about 35 feet and also a frontage on Catherine Street of about 150 feet, containing 14,800 square feet. This lot is a corner location and would make a very desirable building lot. There are three fruit trees on said lot.

LOT NO. 3, at 3:45 o'clock: Containing about 15,000 square feet of land, with a barn 26x36 feet and a hen house. Catherine well, with 25 fruit trees. This lot has a frontage on Catherine Street of about 110 feet, with a depth of about 225 feet. This is an exceptionally good lot and will be sold to the highest bidder.

Terms and conditions of sale: Immediately after the sale of Lot No. 1, a deposit of \$400 is required, the balance within 10 days. Lot No. 2, a deposit of \$100 is required, the balance within 10 days. Lot No. 3, a deposit of \$150 is required, the balance within 10 days.

Inquiries to the Auctioneer, who has full charge.

E. GASTON CAMPBELL, Auctioneer.

P.S. Immediately after the sales of the above lots, I will sell three Pool Tables now located in the said building.

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Fire Hazards Under Investigation

Would Send U.S. Troops After Chinese Bandits

Public Service Board On the Carpet

SHANTUNG BANDIT RAID MENACES GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN U. S. AND PEKING GOVERNMENT

Many Americans Among Tourists Kidnapped by Chinese Bandits—All Women, Including Miss Aldrich, Sister-in-Law of Rockefeller, Jr., Released—Men Still Held Are Said to Be in Grave Danger—One Report Says American Slain

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(By the Associated Press) A situation apparently regarded as seriously menacing good relations between the United States and the Peking government in China, was described today by American Minister Schurman in the first official report to reach the state department regarding the capture of American citizens by bandits near the Shantung border.

The American minister is understood to have made informal representations on his own responsibility, and it is expected that he will be instructed by the government here to pursue the most vigorous course to secure the release of the prisoners unhurt.

The report was prepared by Mr. Schurman on the basis of information furnished him by an American citizen, who was on the spot when the bandits attacked the tourist train on which many Americans were riding. It was indicated that so far as known, none of those taken prisoner had been harmed and the minister apparently was hopeful that they all would be released.

Should any American lose his life

the state department is prepared to make vigorous demands on the Peking authorities for restitution. Not only will suitable apologies be required but indemnity must be paid and those responsible must be punished. If good relations between the two governments are to continue.

Use of U. S. Troops Suggested

Use of American troops to secure the release of the American held captive, was suggested today as among the possibilities of the situation. A force of 500 enlisted men and 50 officers, with the headquarters in Tientsin has been maintained in China, for the purpose of policing and keeping open the Tientsin railway. In addition there is a marine detachment at Peking.

Report American Slain

SHANGHAI, May 7.—(By the Associated Press) One American was killed by the bandits who held up the Shanghai-Peking express train near the

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HUB BUILDING TRADES REACH AGREEMENT

BOSTON, May 7.—All the building trades union in Boston except the common laborers and the glaziers have come to an agreement with the building trades employers' association for a period of two years. It was announced today. The plumbers were the latest trade group to sign an agreement.

The bricklayers obtained a wage of \$1.25 an hour, effective from May 1. All the agreements provide for a 44 hour week, except that of the painters, who continue to refuse to work on Saturday.

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Mayor Donovan Deplores Lamentable Lack of Efficiency in the Lowell Street Department

Scathing Criticism in Letter Addressed by His Honor to Board of Public Service—Says Street Department is Operating No Better Than 50 Per Cent Efficient and Seeks Conference With Board to Discuss the Situation

Scathing criticism of the administration of the city street department and a declaration that it is being operated at the present time no better than 50 per cent efficient, is included in a communication addressed today to the board of public service by Mayor John J. Donovan.

The mayor asks for a conference with members of the board in his reception room tomorrow Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to thoroughly review the work of the department and to arrive at some basis of understanding for a more efficient operation of it.

"A lamentable lack of efficiency," "wasteful expenditure of public money with little practical return," "an almost demoralized condition," "a marked contrast between the amount of work performed so far this year as against the similar period last year," "encouragement and authority lacking," "no paving yet laid and none in prospect before June 1," "city ledges closed for first time in 17 years,"

"patching work entirely lost sight of," "absolutely no excuse for such negligence," "operating no better than 50 per cent efficient," "decided lack of competent supervision," "subordinate officials have no definite knowledge of program of street work" and "it is becoming more apparent each day that there is little, if any, attempt being made by your board to check up on the progress of the work of the street department" are some of the red hot headlines fired by his honor in the general direction of the board of public service which has supervision over the work of the street, sewer, water works and ash collection departments.

The mayor points out that last year block or granite paving was started about April 1 and that 35,000 square yards were laid, whereas this year's program calls for the construction of 25,000 square yards, with no actual paving in prospect before June 1. "How do you expect to complete this year's program?" he asks.

The employees of the street department have proven they can achieve satisfactory results, when properly and capably directed," the letter states, and adds, "give them that chance."

The letter in full, one of the most sensational in municipal circles in recent years, follows:

May 7, 1923.
Board of Public Service
Lowell, Mass.
Gentlemen: In the exercise of the executive duties of this office, which I interpret to mean supervision over departments, within the limitation of suggestions and recommendations, I feel compelled to direct your attention to the affairs of your department. To my mind, there is a lamentable lack of efficiency and progress in the conduct of the street department. Yes, I will go further and say, a wasteful expenditure of the public money with little practical return. In fact, an almost demoralized condition, based upon lack of

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TO INVESTIGATE WATER PRESSURE

Special Committee Begins
Important Series of Conferences Today

Fire Chief, Water Works
Head and Engineers Calkwell and Safford Meet

One of the most important series of conferences relative to city affairs that has been held in recent years began at city hall today when a committee composed of Chief Edward P. Saunders of the fire department, Arthur T. Safford, chief engineer of the locks and canals, John S. Caldwell, engineer of

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LOCAL CARMEN'S UNION

President Thomas Boyle Calls
Special Meeting of Executive Board

President Thomas Boyle of the local carmen's union called a special meeting of the executive board for 3.30 today. When questioned as to what the meeting was called for, Mr. Boyle stated that he was not in a position to state the purpose of the meeting.

The calling of the meeting, came as a surprise to the carmen and many rumors concerning the business to be dealt with have been in circulation. The most popular rumor is that it concerns the running of electric cars into Lawrence from Lowell and rumor has it that the executive board will request the street railway authorities to stop the Lowell cars at either Merrimack Park or Pooley's turnout.

\$800 ROBBERY REPORTED

Thieves Break and Enter
Lowell Dress Factory in
Middle Street

The factory of the Lowell Dress Co. in the Fellows building, 135 Middle street, was broken into between the hours of 6.30 and 8.30 o'clock last Saturday evening and dress and silk goods, valued at approximately \$800 stolen. The police were immediately notified and are now working on the case.

Mrs. A. E. Scraggs, proprietress of the establishment, stated this morning that she had left the shop during the hours mentioned above to visit her husband who is ill in a hospital. The door was unlocked, apparently by a person or persons thoroughly acquainted with the shop.

NO CHANGE IN RAILWAY STRIKE SITUATION

The third day of the strike of the Lawrence carmen saw no change in the situation either in Lawrence or in the other cities served by the Massachusetts Street Railway company where service continues. Cars manned by Lowell crews continued their hourly trips to Lawrence, with the exception of world tourists, there have been no disturbances since early Saturday morning.

Fred Crowley, trustee of the company, when questioned concerning the running of cars into Lawrence, said that these cars were being run "under an understanding with the International Vice-President, John P. Beardon in regard to the question of arbitrating the differences between the other

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DR. ALLEN
Will pleasantly surprise
you with his method of
painless extraction.
SUN BLDG.

BRITAIN TO DESPATCH NOTE

Sharp Criticism of Conduct
of Ruhr Allies in Replying
Independently to Germans

Britain to Express Disapproval
of Latest German Rep-
aration Proposal

LONDON, May 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Great Britain will despatch a note to Germany within 36 hours expressing disapproval of the latest German reparation proposals and urging Germany to present a more practical and liberal solution of the problem.

The cabinet, it is understood, dis-

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N. Y. AMERICAN CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, May 7.—Exchanges
\$432,000,000; balances \$72,000,000.
BOSTON, May 7.—Exchanges, \$55,000,000; balances, \$13,000,000.

Norman kings of England adopted St. George as the patron saint of the island.

B. V. D.
Men's Union Suits
\$1.05
Why Pay \$1.50?
Nuf Cud.
Ostroff's
Where U Bot the Overalls

LOWELL COUNCILORS WILL ATTEND HEARING IN BOSTON ON BILL FOR REDIVISION OF CITY

Practically the entire democratic strength of the Lowell city council will go to Boston tomorrow, to attend the hearing before the legislative committee on cities on the bill providing for the redivision of the city into wards by the election commission once every 10 years, beginning in 1924. Additional opponents will be the democratic representatives, Thomas J. Corbett, Owen B. Brennan and Charles H. Stowes.

Mayor John J. Donovan said today he did not know whether he would be present at the hearing, but pointed out that the government of the city under the present charter form is bi-partisan.

President James J. Gallagher of the city council, said he did not plan to speak on the proposed bill, but expects to ask several questions, one of which will be in an effort to find out why the bill proposes to take the work of redistricting from the hands of the council and give it to the election commission.

"I think the council has been very fair in all its actions," said Mr. Gallagher, "and I do not believe we can be accused of playing party politics."

Asked what might be expected by the bill is favorably reported by

the committee on cities and passed through the legislature, Pres. Gallagher said undoubtedly there would be a reflection in future acts of the council.

"If the republican members of the legislature see fit to star up party politics by the passage of such a bill they must expect to find some retaliation in kind when republican nominees come before us for confirmation," he declared.

The hearing seems destined to be one of the most interesting and sensational held before a legislative committee this session and is bound to resolve itself into a battle between the two major political parties.

"But the republicans have overwhelming strength in the general court is not denied or questioned, but the democratic minority intends to fight the issue to the very limit."

They claim that by allowing the election commission to do the work of redistricting it will allow a republican secretary of state to step in and cast a deciding vote on any disputed point and thus remove the bi-partisan aspect of the commission and make it a republican working majority.

HOME BEAUTIFUL PLANS Stage All Set for Big Ex-

position—Will Sell Bungalow at Auction

The bungalow on the stage of the Auditorium, built from carefully drawn plans of Lowell architects by some of Lowell's leading general contractors, will be sold at auction on some date to be determined by them, after it has served its purpose as part of the Home

A Proclamation

As mayor of the city of Lowell, I have followed with profound interest the plans of the Lowell Contractors' association for holding in this city a Home Beautiful Build Your Own Home Exposition. Not only as chief executive but as a citizen, I have an abiding interest in anything that will tend to make Lowell a better city in which to live.

The men who are behind the movement and who are giving so much of their time and money to it are worthy of the whole-hearted support of all our people. They are among Lowell's sterling business men. As a class of builders, they rank as high as those of any other city in the country.

With their avowed object of stimulating the pride of home ownership in Lowell, every one can agree. The home is the nucleus of our city, our state and our nation. The effect of the home on the people of the city is recognized as an asset or a liability, depending on whether the general run of homes is good or bad. The effect of home surroundings on the coming generation is incalculable.

This exposition carried out on the lines proposed and made public, can be of tremendous value to all the people of Lowell, those who own homes now, as well as those whose ambition is some day to own a home.

Therefore, I, as mayor of the city of Lowell, suggest that the people of Lowell support this great movement in every possible way, feeling sure that the result will be a lasting benefit to all concerned.

JOHN J. DONOVAN,
Mayor of the City of Lowell.

Beautiful Build Your Own Home Exposition at the Memorial Auditorium on the last four days of this week. This statement was made this morning by Mr. W. Bunches, one of the contractors, who was busy supervising the job of putting it together. The wood roof was being laid this morning. A state roof will next be added, and the interior finished. More than \$1000 worth of material, exclusive of finish, has

SENSATION ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Prices in New York Sent
Tumbling by Reaction
From Heavy Buying

Flood of Orders Discovered
Backed by Worthless
Checks

NEW YORK, May 7.—Prices on the New York stock exchange were sent tumbling today by the reaction from heavy buying started on a flood of orders which it was quickly discovered were backed by worthless checks drawn on several Pennsylvania banks.

More than a score of the checks were received by New York brokers' houses, for sums running high into the thousands of dollars, while reports from Philadelphia and Boston said brokers in those cities had received similar bogus orders. Investigation was begun to determine whether other cities also had been placed on mailing lists of the bogus check makers.

ATTACHMENTS FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Attachments filed in the clerk of deeds office at the county court house include one of \$3000 against the property of Samuel Scott of Lowell. In an action of debt to answer until Mitchell Novak of Lowell, a minor, action instituted by his father, Waylaw Novak. The hearing is set for the superior court in Cambridge the first Monday in June.

An attachment of \$1000 against the property of Simon Banks and Mary Banks of Lowell, in an action of contract to answer until Wright and Minot A. Bean, doing business in Lowell under the firm name of Wright and Bean. The hearing is set for the second Saturday in May, in the Lowell district court.

AMERICAN GIRL WINS
BERNHAM, Somersetshire, England, May 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Miss Edith Cummings of Chicago, the only American entrant in the ladies' open golf championship, defeated Miss Dorothy Harrington of York in the first round here today.

It takes at least six years to produce sufficient seeds of any new type of wheat to test it for milling purposes.

came into it. Built in sections in Andover street. It was brought to the Auditorium Saturday, and men from the

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GAS AND INDIGESTION
Veto to
CLIPPERS
(Old-fashioned Red Pepper Comp.)
No Charcoal
You Feel Them Work
AT YOUR DRUGGIST—22c

YOUTHS HELD IN GIRL'S DEATH

Body of 17-Year-Old Girl
Lies Unidentified in De-
troit Morgue

Two Young Men Who Said
They Found Her Uncon-
scious in Vacant Lot Held

DETROIT, May 7.—The body of a pretty 17-year-old girl lies unidentified in a morgue here today, and two young men who said they found her unconscious in a vacant lot late last night, are held. They are Edward Przybylski, 17, and Max Novak, 19.

The young men told police officers they knew nothing about the young woman, but according to their story, saw her lying in a vacant lot at Burnett and Garden avenues.

They went to a nearby house, and reported that a woman had fainted. A young man went with them to where the girl was lying and carried her to a nearby house. She died ten minutes later.

Examination showed her clothing torn to shreds, and fingernail marks on her neck. The coroner's physician, stated indications pointed to strangulation as the cause of death.

An autopsy will be held today. Police are seeking a third man, whose name is withheld, but who, they assert, Przybylski and Novak mentioned as having said he was going to take a girl friends for a ride in his automobile.

C. Y. M. L. SMOKE TALK TONIGHT

The C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's church will hold a smoke talk at 8 o'clock this evening in its hall on Suffolk street at which the new staff of officers will be installed. Rev. Fr. McDonough will speak on the "Morality of Strikes," showing when they are justified and when not. There will be a varied musical program in which several members will appear in new and popular songs.

THIS HOME NEVER WITHOUT "DRECO"

Westmoreland County Lady
Takes Dreco Whenever
Her Stomach Gets Upset—
A Resident of Youngwood

Like thousands of other folks Mrs. Charles Shirley of Youngwood, Westmoreland County, Penn., is occasionally subject to indigestion and no matter what she eats, she is unable to retain it. The spells do not last long, however, since she read about Dreco in the Pittsburgh papers and decided some months ago to try it.

Mrs. Shirley is well known in Westmoreland County, where she takes a warm interest in all the activities of the Lutheran church, of which she is a member. She is also an active member of the Dames of Malta. She says:

"I suffered miserably from indigestion, often for days at a time. During these periods nothing I ate seemed to agree with me. I was nauseated so that it was almost impossible for me to take care of my many household duties, to say nothing of any activities outside.

"Constipation really seemed to be my great trouble for the poisons would back up in my system and the digestive processes would stop. Naturally I became quite sick.

"Dreco cleared up this condition for me and whenever there is the slightest symptom of a return of my troubles I take Dreco and get relief."

Dreco does not contain iron, mercury, potash, acids, or oils, but is made from the juices and extracts of many herbal plants which combine with the juices of the stomach very pleasantly and act on the vital organs.

Dreco is being introduced to the people of Lowell by Green's Drug Store. Call on the agent and let him tell you of the merits of this wonderful remedy. They will honestly tell you whether or not they think Dreco will benefit you.

Also Dreco is being sold in Nashua by the Nashua Pharmacy Co., 115 Main St.—Adv.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH TAN AND FRECKLES

Make This Lemon Cream
and Just See Tan,
Freckles Disappear

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, when any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a wonderful quarter-pint of the most wonderful freckle and tan cream, and complexion beautifier.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes naturally bleach right out and how beautifully clear, soft and rosy white the skin becomes. Adv.

Do Your Feet Hurt?

When shoes pinch or corns and bunions ache, get a package of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes. It takes the sting out of corns, bunions and callouses, and gives instant relief to Smarting, Aching, Swollen feet. At night when your feet ache and burn from walking or dancing, sprinkle some Allen's Foot-Ease in the foot-bath and you will solve your foot troubles. Over 1,500,000 pounds of powder for the feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war. Sold everywhere. Trial package and a Foot-Ease Walking Ball sent Free. Address: Allen's Foot-Ease, Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

LUMBAGO NOW IS ENTIRELY ENDED

"Tanlac is Simply Grand," De-
clares Cambridge Resident—
Feels "Like New Woman"

Mrs. Isabelle Lemieux, residing at 22 Lee street, Cambridge, is still another highly esteemed Massachusetts woman who feels that she is "adding a worthy cause" by recommending the Tanlac treatment. She says:

"I will always be grateful to Tanlac, and am glad to give a statement, for it is in a worthy cause. After having the grip a year ago I was so run-down I was discouraged. I just could not eat enough to keep me going, and was so nervous, sleep was practically out of the question. I suffered dreadfully from lumbago, headache, constipation and awful headaches.

"I did not believe it possible for Tanlac to do so much for me in so short a time. From the start I began eating and sleeping better, and now I never have an ache or pain of any kind and am a new woman. Tanlac is simply Grand."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37-million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.—Adv.

JAPAN OFFICIAL TO GET LOWELL PARK REPORT

A request for a copy of the annual report of the Lowell park commission was received today from K. Uyehara, park commissioner of the city planning board of Tokyo, Japan. At present the commissioner is in San Francisco, but plans to return to Japan in July.

Commissioner Uyehara will be forwarded a copy of the 1922 report just received from the printer in response to his request, which, in full runs as follows: Dear Park Commissioner and Playground Commissioner:

25, April, 1923.
We are now establishing the system of park and playground in our Japanese cities studying comparatively valuable reports of your state of such speciality. Truly, we always owing very much your planning.

Would you kindly record my name to your reading list, to my heartily desire, and send me your reports published and moreover new issues concerning such problem whenever they will be published hereafter?

On the other hand I also gladly offer for you any information about the same here within my reach. I am now staying in your state until July and then return to Japan August. Will you kindly send some of them to me?

Care of TOTO KISEN KAISHA,
551 Market St.,
San Francisco, Cal.

until 15 July, afterward to Japanese address underwritten.
Yours very sincerely,
K. UYEHARA.

Office Address:
1072 Kami-Meguro, Tokyo, Japan.

DRILL SEASON AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The drill season at the high school is rapidly drawing towards its close. Beginning Friday after school, the boys will march to the South common to get in form for the knockout drill, and on the following Monday, before school, the same performance will be gone through. On Friday, the 15th, at 2 o'clock the knockout drill will be held on the common at which the companies and individuals eligible for the prize drills will be chosen. Friday, May 25, is field day, and although the program is not yet complete, it is expected that it will be the same as it has been in past years.

ACCIDENT CASE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

The case in superior court of Harold E. Fulton of Tewksbury, plaintiff, in a double action of tort against the Eastern Mass. St. Ry. and the Prior Transportation company of Cambridge, was resumed this morning, before Justice Sisk. Fulton is suing each of the defendants for \$20,000, alleging permanent injuries as a result of an accident while riding in a street car. The plaintiff alleges that the truck standing near the tracks, broke the window of the street car as it passed by, and as a result of this collision he was injured.

Home Beautiful Plans Continued

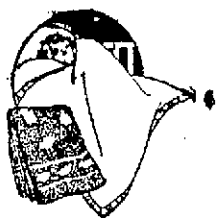
local district council of carpenters worked until 2:30 o'clock this morning putting it together. It will be taken down in the same way and set up again. It is 20x35 feet, exclusive of piazzas. Contractors and men working on it are already anticipating the beauty of the scene, when the finished product is unveiled to public view Wednesday afternoon. From the main entrance in Trophy hall there will be an unobstructed view of the house, which, with its lighting and the furnishing showing through, ought to provide an exquisite picture.

Booths on the main floor are going up today, under a force of carpenters, and the process of making a corridor between the two lines of booths is going up at the same time. The first row of these is flush against the parquet circle, the pergola connecting them with the inner circle. In the very center is the plumbing and heating exhibit. Liberty hall is now full of booths being painted and prepared, ready for the furniture exhibits. The booths are large enough to sub-divide into two rooms, if the exhibitors so desire. Special lighting will be provided here.

The Lowell chamber of commerce has taken a booth near the main entrance, and in addition to providing general information about the city, will provide free telephone service during the four days of the exposition. City planning, the local next stop from the house beautiful will be featured at the exhibit. In addition, the chamber of commerce is providing at its own expense, floor plans of the exhibition for distribution to the public as a guide to the show.

The City of Lowell has taken official notice of the exposition through the action of Mayor Donovan, who this morning issued a proclamation asking the support of the public to this civic movement.

CONFIRMATION DRESSES
Voiles, Organdies, Crepe de
Chines. Sizes 10, 12, 14,
\$2.98 to \$12.98
Third Floor



For Bye-Bye Time

Quilted Baby Buntings that are just too good looking for words. And they're so soft and lovely! Of fine silk, in white, blue or pink, some are plain, others bedecked with sprays of flowers. Priced \$7.49.

Bonnets and Bootees

Perky little organdy and lace Bonnets tied demurely under Baby's chin will make him look his sweetest self. And for his feet little Bootees. Complete assortments to choose from—some priced as low as 50c each.

Robes and Pillows

For Baby's carriage. For summer there are Carriage Sets of pique, exquisitely embroidered. Too, there are lovely quilted robes with pillows to match. Priced from \$1.50 to \$4.75.

Wee Little Ivory Places
Tiny Combs and Rattles



The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.



Baby Week

May 7th to 12th

Baby, despotic little elf that he is, holds sway o'er all the store this entire week. For his benefit, there are special displays in the Infants' Wear Section, of everything he could possibly need, and at prices as attractive as the items themselves.

Babies' Dresses

Tiny little Dresses that are as sturdy as they are miniature, and as dainty. Of fine white batistes or nainsooks—from the fussiest Sunday-Best to the neatest morning slip. Priced from 49c to \$4.98.



Layettees

Complete little outfittings that are a great convenience to the new or expectant mother. They save so much trouble, for they include everything Baby needs—in just the right quantities. Priced from \$12.00 upwards

BASSINETTES

KIDDY KOOPS

SWINGS

Infants' Shop

NURSERY CHAIRS

Third Floor

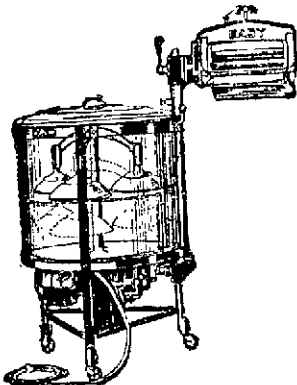
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If the children soil their clothes—an

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Takes all the drudgery out of washday. The "Easy" washes clothes by means of air pressure and suction.

The revolving vacuum cups move up and down sixty times per minute—on the down stroke they force the soapy water through the mesh of the garments—on the up stroke they draw the water back through the mesh.



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Six Glasses and Jar in a Very Attractive Grape Pattern, 3 Clusters of Grapes on Pitcher, 2 Clusters of Grapes on Glasses

Give One to Mother for Mothers' Day—Give One as a Shower Gift or Buy One for Your Home.

OUR OPENING GUN IN A THRIFT CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE HOME SEWING

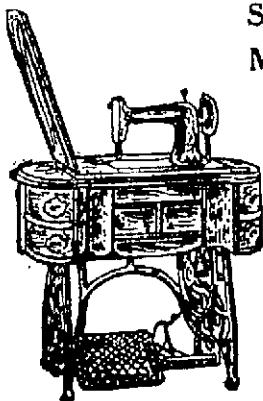
To make home sewing profitable, one needs a good sewing machine. We are ready to do our part with special values.

SPECIAL SEWING MACHINE OFFER

No. 1

A purchasing opportunity that will interest every woman who sews.

"Standard" Rotary
NEW
ROUND END
DESIGN
\$59



The illustration gives you an idea of its attractive design and appearance. It is a genuine "Standard" of the Sit-Straight type that makes sewing a pleasure. At \$59 it is an unusual value—and you may easily have it.

\$1.00 A WEEK PAYS FOR IT
You Don't Need Ready Cash

This handsome machine may be yours for immediate use on these easy terms. Think what it will mean to you to have this "Standard" machine with Rotary shuttle that insures fastest, easiest, quietest running. Then there's the attachments—a full set included. Come and see it—try its stitching qualities.

Other Specials Also Ready Now

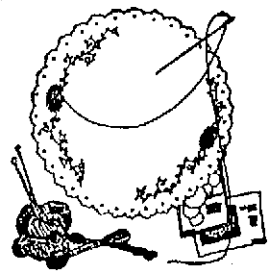
Our home sewing sale is not limited to this one model. There's portable electrics and the handsome new desk model electrics—all special values—all available on terms you can afford.

A Sewing Machine is a Necessity—Buy One
Sewing Machines—Basement Section

The Art Shop —THIRD FLOOR— Yarns, Embroidery Materials

A Special Showing of Gowns
Stamped to Embroider

Pink and White Pique...\$1.75
Nainsook...\$1.65
Voile...\$2.00
Longcloth...\$1.00



A splendid assortment Voile Under Vests
of Chemises, \$1.35 \$1.50
Voile Step-in Drawers, \$1.50

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FLEISCHER YARNS KNITTING CONTEST?

\$2000 FIRST PRIZE

Secure Your Free Contest Blanks Here

DEATHS

ROBITAILLE—Mrs. Delina (Desmarais) Robitaille, widow of Joseph Robitaille, died May 4 at her home, 8 South Street, Taunton, Conn., aged 85 years. She was formerly a resident of St. Emile de l'Entree, P. Q., and had resided in Norwalk for only the past three weeks. She is survived by two sons, Alfred of Lowell and Edward Robitaille of Taunton; three daughters, Mrs. Severin Beaudry of Lowell and the Misses Rose-Anna and Anna Robitaille of Taunton. She was a member of St. Anne's society of St. Emile de l'Entree, P. Q. The body was brought to this city and removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Severin Beaudry, 110 Alma street, by Undertakers Amodeo Archambault and Sons.

GRUGAN—Mrs. Annie (Murren) Grugan died at St. John's hospital yesterday, after a week's illness. Her home was at 101 Oak street. She leaves her husband, Michael M. Grugan; three sons, John, William and Clarence Grugan; one daughter, Mrs. Albert Grugan; four sisters, Mrs. Edward J. Lyons, Mrs. James P. Griffin and Miss Jennie Murren, all of Lowell, and Miss Ellen Murren, also three brothers, Thomas, James and Patrick Murren, all of Ireland. The body was removed to her home this afternoon by Undertakers Higgins Bros.

PIHL—Carl John Alfred Pihl, a well known young resident of this city, died Saturday evening at his home, 52 Lombard street, after a long illness, at the age of 32 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ida M. Pihl, two sisters, Mrs. Freda Wood and Miss Ruth E. Pihl and one brother, Edwin A. Pihl, all of this city.

COGNAC—Rachel Cognac, daughter of Arthur and Louise (Gagnon) Cognac, died Saturday at the home of her parents, 14 Appleton street, aged 9 months and 21 days. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault and Sons.

BRUNELLE—Raymond J. Brunelle, infant son of J. L. Brunelle and Louisa (Joyal) Brunelle, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 16 High street, aged 1 month.

PEARSON—John Pearson died Saturday at the Chelseaford street hospital, aged 72 years. He is survived by two sons in Gottenberg, Sweden. The body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

LEACH—Mrs. Mary A. Leach died yesterday at the Chelseaford street hospital, aged 73 years. The body was removed to the home of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 16 Market street.

SULLIVAN—John J. Sullivan, widely known throughout the city, died suddenly Saturday night at his home, 111 Beech street. He was born in Lowell, the son of the late John and Elizabeth (Clithero) Sullivan, and will be remembered best as a drug clerk in former years at the C. A. Daly pharmacy on Suffolk street. He was prominent in the civic and political life of Lowell, and at one time was a member of the school board of this city. He is survived by his wife, Julia (Wholey) Sullivan, and one brother, Daniel P. Sullivan.

SILVA—Manuel Vidua Silva, infant son of Jose and Mariana (Vidua) Silva, died Saturday night at the home of his parents, 21 Bradford street, aged 8 months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents and services were conducted at St. Anthony's church in Central street by Rev. Fr. J. J. Lynch, O.M.I., in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Napoleon Blais and Son.

O'BRIEN—John O'Brien, a well known resident of this city and a member of St. Patrick's parish, died Saturday at his home, 623 Broadway. He leaves his wife, Mary O'Brien; one son, John R. O'Brien, the well known diamond of North Attleboro. The body was removed to the home of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, Son Co.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'BRIEN—The funeral of John O'Brien will take place Tuesday morning from the home of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, Son Co., at 845 Broadway, at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Undertakers Amodeo Archambault and Sons.

GRUGAN—Died in this city, May 6, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Annie (Murren) Grugan. The funeral will take place from her home, 101 Oak street, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Undertakers Higgins Bros.

SULLIVAN—Died May 6, at his home, 111 Beech street, John J. Sullivan. The funeral will take place from his home at 9 o'clock from the house and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell and Sons.

PIHL—Died, in this city, May 5, at 52 Lombard street, Carl John Alfred Pihl. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at 220 Appleton street. Friends invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all our relatives and friends, especially the Franklin A. Co. who by their many words of sympathy, acts of kindness, spiritual and moral offerings helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement at the death of our son and brother. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness.
MR. AND MRS. JOHN MORRIS and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all who assisted us in any way, also the Sisters of St. Mary and the members of the former department of the United States Catholic community, for their kind tributes and sympathy which helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in the bereavement of our daughter and sister, Mary. We will always remember and cherish those kind acts.
MR. AND MRS. MARY MARTIN and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors who by their acts of kindness, words of sympathy, offerings of floral tributes and spiritual benedictions helped to lighten our sorrow on the death of our daughter. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness.
JOSEPHINE TEAGUE,
FRANK TEAGUE,
GEORGE TEAGUE.

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FUNERALS

PARSONS—The funeral of Scott W. Parsons took place Saturday morning from the home of his mother, Mrs. Parsons, 217 Appleton street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Clarke, pastor of the Chelseaford street Baptist church. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were John J. Sears, William Blais, Samuel Fox and Raymond S. Fox. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. A. B. Clarke. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

ROBITAILLE—The funeral of Mrs. Delina (Desmarais) Robitaille took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Severin Beaudry, 110 Alma street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jeanne d'Arc church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. J. Vincent of St. Louis church as deacon and Rev. Leon Lamoth, O.M.I., as the choir under the direction of E. J. Laroche. The Gregorian chant, the solo being sustained by A. H. Groux, P. H. Brasseur and E. J. Laroche. At the offertory Mrs. Antoinette Beaudry sang Korman's "Pie Jesu" and at elevation Mr. Groux rendered "Gloria." A communion "Miserere Mei" was rendered by Mr. Laroche and at the close of the mass Mrs. Beaudry sang Schubert's "Gloria." As the body was being borne from the church the choir rendered "The Profundus." Miss Antoinette Dion presided at the offertory. The bearers were Alexandre Beaudry, Gaspard Beaudry, Joseph Beaudry, Thadée Beaudry, Samuel Robitaille and Nazaire Thibault. St. Anne's society was represented by Mrs. Alexandre Beaudry, Mrs. Henri Corbin, Mrs. Pierre Groulx, Mrs. Emma Vincent, Mrs. J. and Mrs. Deschamps. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Charles Demott, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault and Sons.

SPENCER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Spencer took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 124 Lawrence street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. John Singleton, pastor of the Lawrence street Methodist church. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. Elmer Olson and Miss Ida Dowrey. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Thomas Leonard, Joseph Carruthers, John Corfield, Jack Sharples, William Hodgson and Mr. Orrell. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Singleton. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SCULLIN—The funeral of Daniel Scullin, a well-known and popular resident of this city, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 129 Lawrence street, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The boys' choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of floral tributes, bouquets and many spiritual benedictions. The casket was borne by the following: Messrs. Bernard Hamel, Henry Graham, Edward Scullin, William Flynn, John Corriveau and Richard Bellamy. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Flynn, O.M.I., read the last solemn rites of the Catholic church. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HAYES—The funeral of John B. Hayes, beloved son of Mrs. Mary (Hathorn) Hayes and the late John Hayes and a senior at the Holy high school, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, on the Boston Road, Billerica Centre, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege, preceded by an automobile filled with floral offerings, wended its way to St. Andrew's church where, at 10 o'clock, a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John P. Cunningham. John Murphy and John B. Nugent, classmates of the deceased, served as acolytes. The choir, under the direction of Miss Rita Hour, consisted of twelve young ladies. Mrs. Anne Lyons, Mrs. Esther Hanson, Harry Goodwin and James J. Cannon which rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Hour presiding at the organ. The church was filled with flowers and an apparent sympathy for the family and especially the mother, who had lost her only son. Present also within the church was the senior class of the Holy high school as well as many of the teachers. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Handlett, Lawrence Leonard, Charles Westrum, Raymond Mahoney, Arthur Larrat and Arnold O'Hara. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Cunningham. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell and Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES
DOYLE—Memorial mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Ann Doyle, Tuesday morning, May 8, at 8 o'clock, at St. Patrick's church.
SEIZER—First anniversary requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Madeline Wallace Seizer, Friday morning, May 11, at the Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock. This day brings back to memory our dear one laid to rest. And those who think of her today. And those who love her best. Sadly missed by her father and mother and brothers.
JAMISON—There will be a month's high mass Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Annie Jamison at the Immaculate Conception church.

DEPENDENTS CLAIM
FULL COMPENSATION
A claim for full compensation was made in a case called before the board of the industrial accident board at city hall this forenoon, but continued to a later date because of the absence of witnesses. It is alleged that the death of Frank Perls at the Lowell hospital last August was caused by a fall while working at the Merrimack Mfg. Co., and dependent widows of the deceased in Montville, West Virginia, claim the death of their male is fully compensable. William D. Regan represents the widows against the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., insurer.

FUNERAL OF REV. SISTER EUPHRASIA

The funeral of Rev. Sister Euphrasia, former mother of St. Patrick's home, this city, took place Thursday at Alleghany, N. Y. The body arrived in that city Wednesday night and was taken to St. Elizabeth's convent where it laid in state until the following morning, when mass was celebrated in the convent chapel by Rev. Fr. Dennis, O.F.M. At 9 o'clock the office of the dead was chanted at St. Bonaventura's church by Franciscan fathers, assisted by clerics and about 250 seminarians. At the close of the office a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Basil, O.F.M. At the close of the mass the funeral cortege followed its way to the cemetery and following the body were the Franciscan fathers and clerics from St. Bonaventura's monastery, Franciscan sisters from St. Elizabeth's convent and the students of St. Elizabeth's academy. The pall bearers were eight clerics from the monastery. Burial took place in the sisters' lot, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Basil, O.F.M.

CATHOLIC NEWS

Thursday, the Feast of the Ascension, a holy day of obligation, will be fittingly observed in all the Catholic churches of the city, and in preparation for the occasion, confessions will be heard Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The annual men's mission in St. Margaret's church and the women's mission in St. Michael's were brought to a close yesterday afternoon. In St. Margaret's at 8 o'clock and in St. Michael's at 2 o'clock for the single women and at 4 o'clock for the married women. The early masses in St. Margaret's yesterday were celebrated by the mission fathers, Rev. John H. Derty, O. M. I., and Rev. James O'Sullivan, O. M. I. At the closing exercises in the afternoon, the concluding sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, and the mission closed with solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Because of alterations to the upper church, masses next Sunday at St. Margaret's will be celebrated in the chapel at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's the single women gathered for the closing of their mission, while the married women assembled at 4 o'clock. The closing exercises consisted of a sermon, the renewal of the baptismal vows, and solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The annual men's mission opened in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. John H. Healey, O.P.F.G., delivering a forceful sermon on the contrast between matrimony and holy orders and the duties of the father in the home. Fr. Healey will be assisted with the week's services by Rev. Raphael Brodbeck, O. P. P. G. and Rev. Thomas Conlon, O. P.

The solemn and inspiring devotions to St. Rita were continued in St. Columba's church last evening, with a forceful sermon on the significance of such devotions by Rev. Thomas Buckley of St. Vincent's church, South Boston and formerly connected with St. Columba's. Last night's services concluded with the usual veneration of a relic of the famous saint. There will be a smoke talk for the men of the parish tomorrow evening. Rev. Ambrose P. Dore of St. John's church, No. Cambridge, one of the most eloquent preachers in the diocese will address the men at this gathering. This evening there will be a meeting of all the parishioners for the purpose of arranging details for a men's lawn party to be held May 29 and 30. A cake sale in Gagnon's Friday of this week, while on May 16, a dancing party will be held at the Pawtucket bathhouse. The proceeds to be donated to the lawn party funds.

Next Sunday, a public novena to St. Rita will begin and continue for nine days with exercises each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday, however, the service will commence at 7 o'clock and the preacher will be Rev. John J. Joyce of St. John's church, Medford. A confirmation service for young people of St. Patrick's parish will be held at 7 o'clock this evening. Confessions in preparation for the feast of the Ascension will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening. Special holy hour service will be held Friday evening at 7:30. The Holy Name society will receive communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass next Sunday.

The Holy Rosary sodality of the Immaculate Conception church received communion in a body in that church yesterday. Next Sunday is communion Sunday for the Immaculate Conception society. It was announced at all the masses yesterday that May devotions will be held in the church every evening this week at 7:30 o'clock with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday, when confessions will be heard, and on Sunday evening when the usual Sunday service will be held at 6:30 o'clock.

The sermon at the 11 o'clock mass yesterday was preached by Rev. Fr. Rablins. He took his text from the Gospel of the day, "Ask and ye shall receive." It was a forcible discourse on the efficacy of prayer.

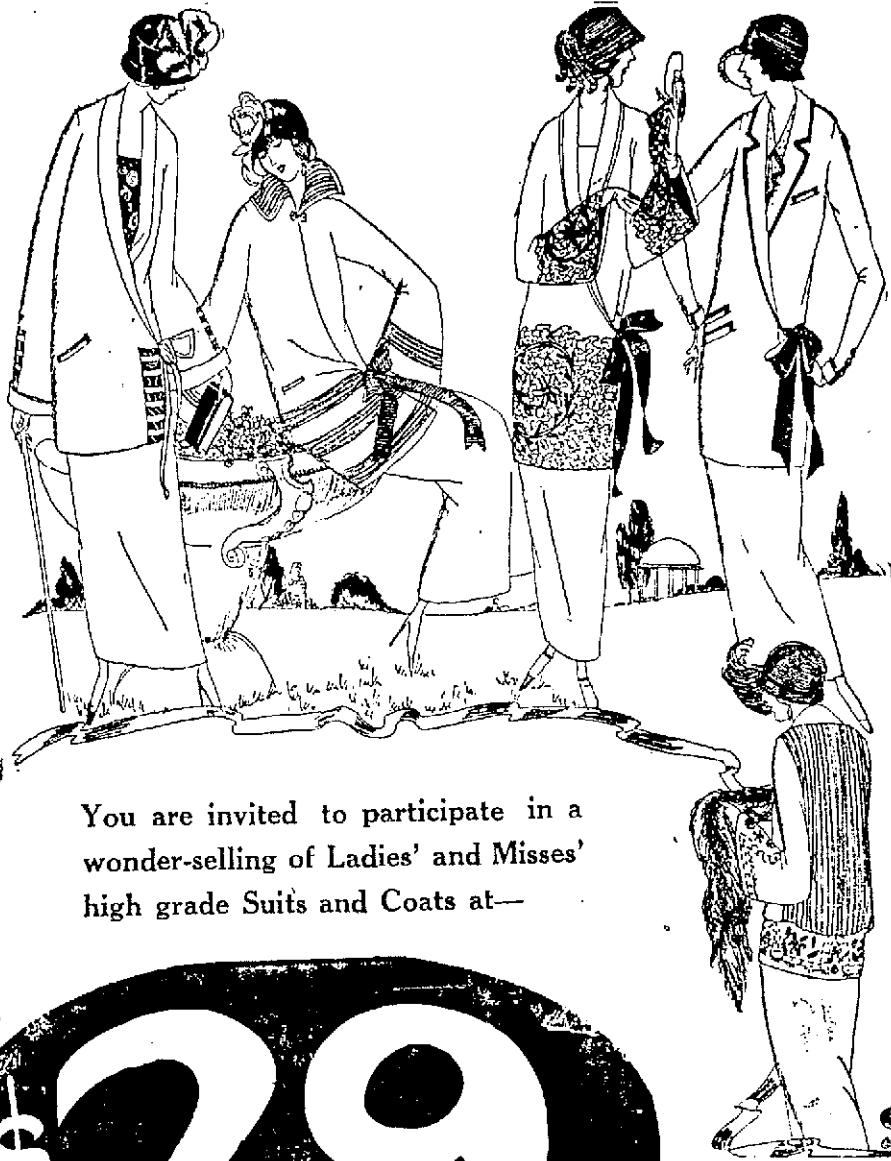
The 40 hours devotion will open in St. Peter's church next Friday and will be brought to a close with solemn high mass at 11 o'clock next Sunday. Confessions will be heard Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A week's mission for the women of the parish will open in the Sacred Heart church next Sunday, and the following week will be devoted to the men. May devotions will be continued every night this week at 7:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday is communion Sunday for the members of Courts St. Paul and St. Anthony of St. Joseph's church. Masses on Thursday will be at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Members of the Angel Guardian and Court St. Anthony of St. Jean Baptiste church will receive communion in that church next Sunday. Masses on the holy day will be at 6, 6:45, 7:30 and 8 o'clock.

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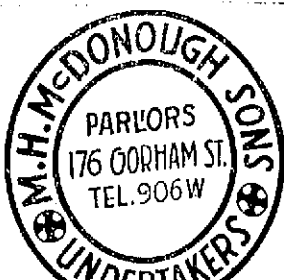
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BY WILLIAM R. BEATTIE
Extension Horticulturist, United States
Department of Agriculture

Lettuce is one of the first crops planted in the spring and usually when hot weather comes the lettuce shoots to seed and no more is grown until late fall or the following spring.

Lettuce is but one of the salad crops of which, as a rule, not more than a single planting is made.

In view of the desirability of having salad crops for use on the table at practically all times of the year, it would seem strange that home gardeners do not give more attention to growing the lettuce season for these crops.

The proposition is after all quite easy. An early start for the spring crop of lettuce can often be made by means of a hot or acid box in a south window of the dwelling.

The plants that are grown in this manner can be transplanted to the garden as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Late seeding of lettuce in the open ground during the spring months provides a continuous supply well into the summer, and by providing a slight shade over a small section of the garden, fairly good lettuce can be produced at almost any time of the summer, except in the extreme southern part of the country.

Late in the summer plants can be started for a fall crop and by the use of a coldframe the late planted fall crop of lettuce can be carried well into the winter and entirely through the winter in the extreme south.

By this method fresh lettuce may be had from the gardens of the North Central states beginning with the middle of April in the hotbed and continuing by special cultivation through the summer and ending with the crop in the coldframe as late as the middle of December.

To the southward lettuce can be grown in the coldframe during the winter and in the open ground up until the time that the extremes hot weather begins.

Again in the autumn a crop can be grown in the open ground, the only time at which a supply is not maintained during the hot summer month.

Very often where the heading varieties of lettuce cannot be grown the loose leaf or Grand Rapids type will give good results.

Cos lettuce or Romaine, as it is often called, will add variety and frequently does well even in moderately hot weather and under conditions when head lettuce would be a failure.

Throughout the country Chinese cabbage is gaining in favor as a salad crop for home gardens and is deserving of wider attention.

Dandelion seeded in the late summer and slightly protected over winter yields a splendid crop of early spring salad.

Endive is a relative of chicory and makes one of the most desirable salads for winter use. The seed of endive should be sown rather late in the summer and before the ground freezes the roots should be dug with a ball of earth adhering to them. These roots should be packed rather closely together in a cool cellar or outdoors in a coldframe.

By placing a mulch of clean straw over the crowns they will develop a cluster of tender, blanched leaflets underneath this mulch that make a very excellent winter salad.

Two forms of brass are used, the winter cross, which may be grown in a flat box in the window during the winter or in a coldframe in the early spring. The other type known as common brass and sometimes called pepper grass is usually grown during the early spring by sowing the seed in drills a foot apart in the garden for mid-summer use.

By proper selection and a little attention to sowing and growing the various salad crops a supply for the table can be provided practically the entire year.

When a fire occurs in China the owner or occupant of the burned building is arrested and made to prove that he is not guilty of having caused the fire.

France and Belgium formally reject German reparations offer and refuse to consider any proposal until German resistance in the Ruhr ceases, Paris message declares.

Scott Russell Hayes, 42, youngest son of former President Rutherford B. Hayes, vice-president of the New York Airbrake Co., dies at Ossining, N. Y.

United States treasury announces issue of \$400,000,000 in notes, completing refunding and retiring of the victory notes now offering bearing 4% per cent interest, maturing March 15, 1927.

Stout Indians are to file today \$750,000 suit against United States government for lands and property taken from them years ago, Washington dispatch declares.

Secretary Work at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., declares religion "of our American ancestors" has not been impaired by doctrines of disbeliefs and that he has no fear of red anarchy for the United States.

Pao Tien Hsieh, 25, an attaché of the Chinese legation at Washington, is accidentally drowned while bathing near Baltimore.

Evansville, Ill., authorities hear fisherman's story that he saw what may have been killing and burial of student Leighton Mount, but police are frankly skeptical.

Joseph Guerri, widely known Rhode Island manufacturer, dies at his home in Woonsocket, aged 72 years.

SUMMARY OF EARLY TWO TOURING CARS IN COLLISION ON STATE HIGHWAY NEAR THE COUNTRY CLUB

Passengers in Automobiles That Clash Head-on Have Narrow Escape From Death—Machines in Collision Owned by Lowell and Clinton Men

Ten persons narrowly escaped death yesterday forenoon when two touring cars were practically demolished in a head-on collision on the state highway just above the Vesper Country club entrance.

A dislodged steering knuckle on a Chandler car owned by Donat Lemire of 248 White street, sent the heavy machine crashing into the lighter Ford touring car occupied by four Clinton men and owned by Bruno Wakaszewski of that city and literally knocked it over the white fence that guards the roadway. The Lowell car was being operated by Phyllis Ouslette of Corrish avenue, Dracut.

Although badly shaken up and shocked as result of the terrific impact, thrown to the ground and cut by flying glass, no occupant of either car sustained any serious injury, although George Doyle, John and Joseph Miller and Bernard Nash, all of Clinton, were taken to the Corporation hospital for treatment, but released later in the day.

Undoubtedly the moderate rate of speed at which both cars were being run saved the occupants from more serious injury.

Lowell police first became aware of the accident when Motorcycle Officer Charles A. Hamilton gave chase to a racing touring car on the boulevard, which, when overtaken, was found to be taking the four Clinton men to the hospital. The officer then rode to the scene of the crash and later reported the facts at headquarters.

Lava Issuing From Crater of Mt. Etna

CATANIA, Sicily, May 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Lava is issuing from the crater in Mount Etna formed by the eruption of 1911. The stream, moving slowly has already progressed three kilometres although it has only touched uncultivated land.

MILL FOREMAN ARRESTED

Held in Connection With Fire Which Destroyed Hubbardston Woolen Mill

HUBBARDSTON, May 7.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the Hubbardston Woolen mill on the Worcester road, yesterday morning, and caused damage estimated at \$45,000. As a result of an investigation by the state police, Peter A. Costello, the mill foreman, was arrested last night and charged with incendiary by State Fire Inspector Edward J. McCarthy of Worcester and Corporal Leo O. Stankard of the State Police Patrol. He is held in the Gardner police station, in heavy bonds.

Costello was to have been succeeded this morning by William McDermott, superintendent of the Uxbridge Wor-

sted company's mill, who left his position Saturday to take over the supervision of the Hubbardston mill today.

The fire was discovered by Fred A. Cunningham, who was on his way to his home when he saw one end of the mill ablaze. By the time the firemen arrived the fire had spread through the building. It had such a start that it was practically impossible to save anything but a few papers and some office equipment. Another building on the opposite side of the road, also owned by the firm, was saved from the flames as well as some small houses occupied by employees of the mill. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER—Colonel William McIntyre of the Salvation Army, will be the speaker at tomorrow's meeting of the Rotary club, at the Royal club in Dutton street. Colonel McIntyre spoke to the members of the Rotary club last year and made a decided hit and the members of the club consider themselves fortunate in being able to have him speak again this year.

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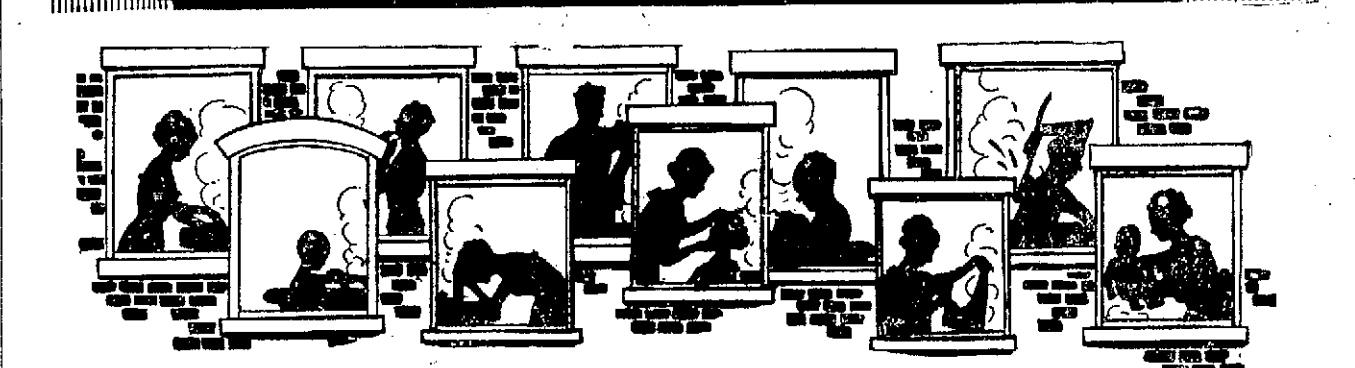
GUESTS OF LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Students of the graduating class of the Charles W. Morse Junior High school will be the guests of the Lowell Textile school tomorrow afternoon at the Moody street school.

It has been the idea in the technical schools throughout the country lately to have the students of the grammar and high schools visit their schools before graduation so that they may be aided by such a trip in making up their minds as to whether or not they desired a technical education. President Charles H. Eames, believing that such a trip might influence some of the local school students, has opened the school tomorrow so that some of the students might see just what the Lowell school has to offer and thereby be able to decide whether or not they should take a high school course that will fit them for entrance to the school.

A new type of airplane being built for the British navy can attain a maximum speed of between 150 and 160 miles an hour.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT
THE C. M. A. C.

There was a large attendance at the free public lecture at the C.M.A.C. hall yesterday afternoon, which was given under the auspices of the Literary club of the C.M.A.C. The principal speaker was District Attorney Arthur K. Reading, while there were also brief addresses by Leon Lamoureux, president of the club, Representative Henry Achin and Armand Gelinus, editor of L'Etoile.

Mr. Reading's address was on "Criminal Laws and Investigation Work as Exercised by the District Attorney's Office," and it proved very interesting. In his opening remarks Mr. Reading made reference to the application of criminal laws in olden days and said various tests were staged by the arbitrators, such as the ordeal by fire and the ducking test, in order to determine the innocence or guilt of a person, but today," said the speaker, it is a fight from beginning to end.

"There are two ways in which a case is brought to court. We have the district courts in the various cities where every sort of case is primarily heard, and upon permit of the court judge is appealed for trial before a jury. There is considerable misunderstanding about the jury. It is subject to hearing many trials and may consist of as few as 12 men or as many as 30, there being both the trial juryman and the grand juryman. This is made up of men from all parts of the county, who know nothing of the case to be presented for trial at the session to be opened. The grand jury meets eight months of the year in Cambridge and the other two months in Lowell. They sit in a special room with the district attorney who explains the various cases individually and also admits the several witnesses who are questioned for the benefit of the juryman, who may ask any questions they desire. The district attorney should acquaint them only in matters of law as it is not his duty to advise them on the findings of the case. If the grand jury, from the given facts, believes that serious grounds have been found, it votes an indictment. If so, it is a trial and the defendant is arrested. A warrant which is issued for the trial up to that time only the government side of the question has been heard, with that of the defendant yet to be given. The proceedings of the jury are now finished.

"The petit jury may be composed of from 40 to 50 or 10 men, all of whom are in the courtroom each morning during the process of the trials. The defendant's counsel may challenge up to 22 of them and the juryman who knows anything of the case in session is dismissed from further sitting. In other words an effort is made to have the trial as fair as possible.

"Law is nothing but a contract between the government and the people. The settlers, when they arrived here, had neither state nor any organized society. However, when the Pilgrims arrived in the Mayflower, they drew up a set of laws and this was the beginning of a government that has grown today to be the best in the world."

LUSITANIA SANK

EIGHT YEARS AGO

Eight years ago today the Cunard steamship Lusitania, which left New York May 1, 1915, for Liverpool with 1959 persons aboard, was sunk by two torpedoes fired by a German submarine at 2:15 p. m. off the Old Head of Kinsale, Ire. She sank in 20 minutes.

Eleven hundred and ninety-eight persons lost their lives; 785 were passengers; 124 were Americans and 94 were children.

President Wilson's note of protest to the German government was the first step toward the joining of the United States in the war against Germany. April 6, 1917, which followed Germany's withdrawal, Feb. 1, 1917, of the agreement to modify its submarine warfare.

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TWO YOUNG MEN LOST LIVES IN CHARLES

BOSTON, May 7.—Karl L. Kraut and Miss Barbara Landin of Jamaica Plain were drowned in the Charles river yesterday afternoon. Landin sacrificed her own life in a vain effort to save her chum after their canoe had struck a rock and overturned.

Kraut drowned in the deep water on the upstream side of the Newton Upper Falls dam. Landin was swept over the dam by the falls and buried on the rocks in the whirlpool below. His body has not been recovered.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
The "Nightcap," Guy Bolton's success that played on Broadway for one entire year will be the attraction at the Opera house this week.

Mr. Victor Browne, now leading man for Al. Luttering's Stock Players, will play his first appearance in this evening. Mr. Browne comes to Lowell from a season in stock at Montreal where he has maintained a stock company of his own. He has also appeared in stock in Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Dayton, as well as having appeared in some very well known road shows. Mr. Browne is large of frame, and has a strong masculine voice. Mr. Luttering feels that he will make an ideal leading man for his stock company here.

Miss Olga Hanson, new leading lady for Al. Luttering's Stock Players, will also make her initial appearance in this city. She is a charming little blonde with a personality that will win her many friends. She has a soft musical voice. She has had plenty of experience on the stage and has won many friends in all the cities where she has appeared. Mr. Kennedy Fleming also returns to this city. He is a well known player here and his ability is also well known. In this company, leading comedienne of the Salem company, will also appear in the cast. Mr. David Baker, late of the Lawrence company and well known in this city, will be seen in the cast. There will be a reception tendered to Mr. Brown, Miss Hanson and the new members of the company this evening.

CROWN THEATRE
One of the most beautiful scenes in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Cosmopolitan's picture for Paramount, of Charles Major's romance at the reign of King Henry VIII, which comes to the Crown theatre today, is the royal chapel where Prince Mary, portrayed by Marion Davies, the star, intercedes for Charles Brandon, who has been condemned to the block. The setting is a gem of Tudor architecture, copied from the originals in Hampton Court palace in England. The principal scenes before an ancient wood carved statue of Saint Anne—its a treasure of antiquity—and the composition and lighting of the scene make it resemble a medieval painting. The statue of St. Anne was carved in the 15th century by Reinseider, a famous carver of that period, and is valued at \$5000.

H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
"For Pitty's Sake," the melodramatic tragedy, which will be given at the H. F. Keith theatre this evening, is one of the laughing bits of the year. Ten persons and a special carload of scenery will present this art, and the comedy work of the men who sit in

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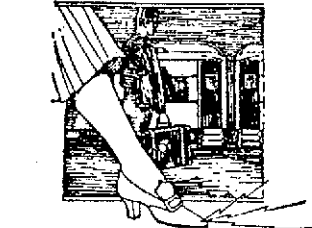
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the floor and operates scenery, switch-board and properties will be the work of the admission alone. This is one act of the seven which constitutes the week's show. The others are: Polly & Oz; the Dancing McDonaids; Dorce & Williams; Ediz, Weath & Wynn; and the Great Johnson.

THE STRAND

Rodolph Valentino, the young Italian dancing specialist who came into fame and fortune by his artistic demonstration of dancing skill before the camera, will appear in his famous "Four Horsemen Tango" on the Strand screen today, tomorrow and Wednesday. If you haven't seen this famous tango, now is your opportunity. See it, learn it, and then try and dance it. "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," is one of the big picture productions of years, and has a great story. It is being shown at the regular Strand prices. Other good features are included on the bill.

NEW JEWEL

For Monday and Tuesday the outstanding attraction at the New Jewel theatre will be Herbert Rawlinson, the capable and popular star, in "The Scarlet Car," a story of mystery, adventure and romance, surpassing all the previous efforts of this favorite. It will be shown in seven reels.

Other attractions for the first part of the week will be Roy Stewart in "God's Law," a Western thriller; the latest episode of "Plunder," with Pearl White; episode eight of the new Leather pushers series; a Harold Lloyd comedy and the latest Pathé News.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Robin Hood," the romantic classic of all times, was shown in screen form at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday with capable Douglas Fairbanks in the leading title role. The Sunday performances were the first of a week's engagement of this notable cinema masterpiece.

Exactly the most costly photoplay brought to Lowell in a decade, "Robin Hood" will undoubtedly attract capacity houses to the enterprising Palace street theatre all week. The hard story of the gallant leader and his merry men who robbed the rich to give to the poor brings one back to the days of romance and chivalry and there were moments yesterday when the spectators gasped at the very magnitude, the compelling grandeur of the production that unfolded before their eyes.

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WNAC, BOSTON
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4 p. m.—Dance music by the Shepherd and Colonial orchestra; organ recital broadcast direct from The Modern theatre.
5:30 p. m.—Children's Half-hour.
5:15 p. m.—"Pops" concert, broadcast direct from Symphony hall.
STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE
5 p. m.—"Twilight Tales," read by Uncle David.
6 p. m.—Late news and sports.
6:15 p. m.—Code practice.
6:30 p. m.—Boston police reports; wool market news, "Just Roy".
6:45 p. m.—"Advantage of Cost Accounting to the Public," by W. S. Kemp.

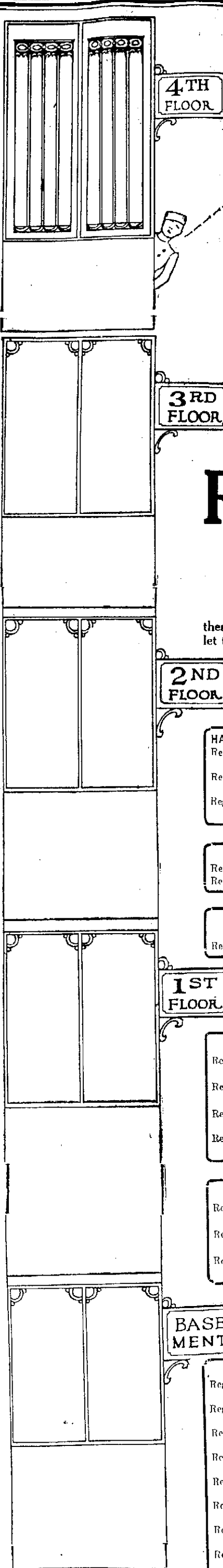
STATION WJAF, NEW YORK
7:30 p. m.—The second of a series of "Safety" talks by Marcus Dow.
7:35 p. m.—Songs by Madeline Maier, lyric coloratura, accompanied by Florence Palmer. Program: "Pasport" (Wilson); "Under the Greenwood Tree" (Huzzel-Pecio); "O mio Babilonia Caro" (Puccini).
7:50 p. m.—Piano recital of compositions by L. Leslie Loth played by the composer: "Caprice," "Floweret," "Arabesque-Intermezzo," "Pavillon," "The Skylark," "Concert Waltz in D Flat".
8:05 p. m.—Songs by Madeline Maier. Program: "The Wren" (Bendall); "The Plague of Love" (Wilson); "There Abre Farles at the Bottom of Our Garden" (Lehman); "Jewel Song" from "Faust" (Gounod).
8:20 p. m.—Piano recital by L. Leslie Loth. "Eurus, the East Wind," "Firelight," "Dances," "Oriental Dance," "Dance Melodique." Concert. Piano played on Waltz Themes from "Faust".
8:45 p. m.—Monologues and interpretation of significant modern drama by Theodora Irvine.
9 p. m.—Dance music. Selections to be announced.
9:20 p. m.—Baritone solos by Charles H. Lench, accompanied by Haunched Melocow. Program: "Even Bravest Hearts May Swell," from "Faust"; (Gounod); "I'll Sing Thee a Song of Araby" (Clay); "Eleanore" (Coleridge-Taylor).
9:55 p. m.—Baritone solos by Charles H. Lench. Program: "Glorious Dawn" (German); "I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly" (Buccelli); "For All Eternity" (Mascheroni).

STATION WHAZ, TROY
8:15 p. m.—Program arranged by Mrs. Edwina Thes Avery Lasher of Glens Falls, N. Y. Lucius Ade, tenor; George Avery Lasher, contralto; Mary Ade, pianist and accompanist.

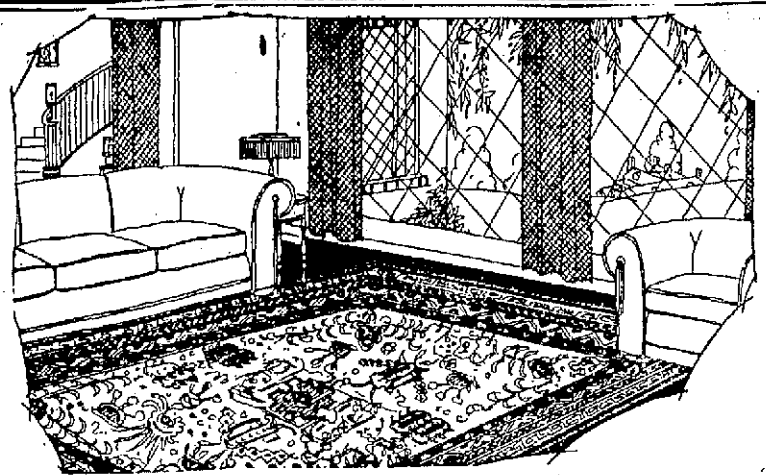
STATION WGR, BUFFALO
(Eastern Standard Time)
7:30 p. m.—Digest of the day's news. Baseball scores.
8:00 p. m.—Musical program through the courtesy of: Mrs. Marion Bonning, piano; Mr. Phil Small, baritone; Mr. George Phelps, tenor; Mr. Harry Hargraves, accompanist at piano; Miss Martha Lynch, mandolin; Mr. Albert Lepach, harp guitar; Mr. Edward Lamb, mandolin; Mr. Ph. Rozzmonget, violin; Mr. Clarence Luck, viola and cello; Mr. Kathryn Zier, soprano; Miss Mildred Flentze, piano soloist. Burlesque quartet: Ed Koelzon, 1st tenor; Albert Burke, 2nd tenor; Walter Wilson, 1st bass; Clarence Randall, 2nd bass.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY
7:40 p. m.—Baseball scores.
7:45 p. m.—Musical program.
STATION WJZ, NEWARK
8 p. m.—Business and industrial conditions in the United States.
7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
8:30 p. m.—"The Business Outlook," by Dr. Warren Hickenell.
8:45 p. m.—"The Importance of Impurities" by Dr. Alexander.
9 p. m.—Concert by The Evening Man's opera recital of Gilbert & Sullivan's operetta, "The Mikado."

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St. Mary's Industrial school band of Baltimore, Md., 70 pieces strong, entertained a surprisingly large and enthusiastic audience in the Memorial Auditorium last evening with a dozen rare gems of melodious music.

The band came to Lowell under the auspices of the Xaverian Brothers of St. Patrick's parish, and the proceeds will be donated to the Xaverian Juvenile at Peabody in charge of Brother Osmund, formerly superior of the Boys' school in St. Patrick's parish here. Four years ago the main building of St. Mary's Industrial school in Baltimore was totally destroyed by fire. Among the valuables lost in the conflagration were the band instruments. It seemed as though the famous organization would be lost to the musical world and such would undoubtedly have been the case but for quick action on the part of the Baltimore Elks. At an expense of approximately \$30,000, the "Big Brotherhood" equipped the band as it was seen last night. Since then the band likes to consider itself the Elks' band. The Elks have never discouraged the idea. They have continued their kindly interest, have passed the word along the line when the band is touring, and the boys never fail to get the glad hand from the B.P.O.E. no matter where they are entertaining. Lowell lodge was represented in large numbers last night and entertained the visitors during their brief stay in this city.

Approximately 2500 people were present when Bro. Simon, C.F.X., the

equally enviable understanding of taste in music. He played the number first according to the original notes and then added variations in popular syncopated rhythm.

The second part of the program was featured by a baritone solo by Paul Condon, and a clarinet solo by John Robalatta, both youngsters playing with a finesse that was produced from their respective instruments, soft, sweet and penetrating tones, and stamped the boys as future artists in the world of music. "Songs from the Old Folks," by the ensemble, including "Old Black Joe," "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Marching Through Georgia," "Maryland, My Maryland," "Alice Ben Bolt" and other familiar tunes of another generation, but still popular today, occasioned much applause. The concert concluded with Sousa's famous "Semper Fidelis."

During the intermission, Rev. Bro Osmund addressed the gathering, thanking the people of Lowell for their generous response to the worthy appeal for tickets, congratulating the Elks for their kind reception, and extending a note of appreciation to Bro. Simon and his group of competent bandmen.

The program in detail: Welcome, Hon. John J. Donovan, Mayor of Lowell "Old Comrades" March Telke Overture, "Raymond" (The Queen's Secret) Thomas Cornet solo, "Jupiter" Polka. Goldman John Dettmer "Wedding of the Winds" Waltz Hall Clarinet solo, "Blue Belle of Scotland" (Air and Variations) Paul De Ville Lawrence Lockwood INTERMISSION Irish Overture, "The Humors of Donnybrook" Voliti Baritone solo, "The Wanderer" Harlow Ka Paul Condon "Songs From the Old Folks" Lake Clarinet solo, "Romantic" (Air Variations) John Robalatta "Semper Fidelis" March Sousa

ENTERTAINMENT AT ISOLATION HOSPITAL

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul society journeyed to the isolation hospital yesterday afternoon and entertained the patients there with a program of songs and stories. In addition the patients, many visitors at the hospital heard the concert, which was given in the dining hall. The soloists were Thomas Kelley, Frank O'Neill, soprano, Wedge, Charles Ponohue and the Misses Mary, Lena, Bertha and Ella Dion. Richard Lyons read several selections of a humorous nature that did much to cheer the patients.

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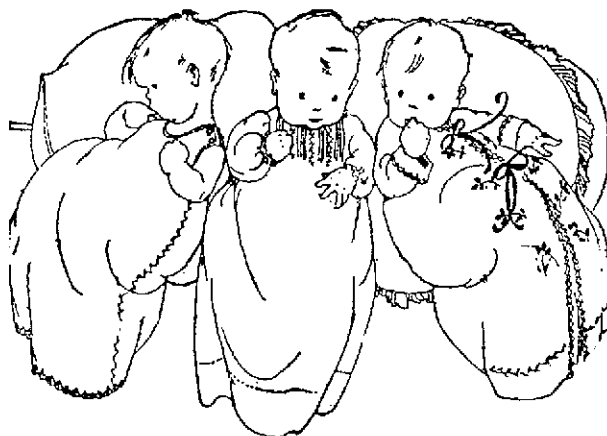
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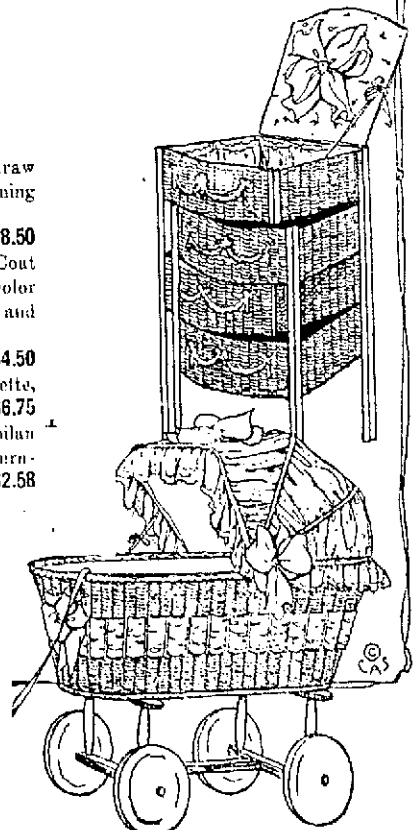
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THE COURT NOT TO BLAME

Some people are liable to blame the supreme court of the United States for the trouble arising from its decision on the enforcement of the liquor law against foreign ships entering American ports.

The court has merely interpreted the law as it stands, although it is against the comity of nations and the established customs of our own government. When Daniel Webster was secretary of state, in 1842, he wrote to England regarding the jurisdiction over merchant vessels as follows:

"Enlightened nations in modern times do clearly hold that the jurisdiction and laws of a nation accompany her ships not only over the high seas, but into ports and harbors, or whosoever else they may be water borne, for the general purpose of governing and regulating the rights, duties and obligations of those on board thereof, and that, to the extent of the exercise of this jurisdiction, they are considered as parts of the territory of the nation herself."

What Webster said on this subject then, England and France are saying to the United States today; and they are right. As well might we insist that vessels of other countries shall not eat a particular kind of food nor carry it in their lockers on approaching our shores, as demand that they shall not approach our shores with liquor on board.

But unfortunately the supreme court can be cited against itself on this very question as will appear from the following extract from a decision in the so-called *Wilgenhus* case:

"By comity it came to be generally understood among civilized nations that all matters of discipline and all things done on board, which affected only the vessel or those belonging to her and did not involve the peace or dignity of the country or the tranquility of the port, should by the government be left to be dealt with by the authorities of the nation to which the vessel belonged, as the laws of that nation or the interests of its commerce should require."

The reason why the supreme court reverses itself is because the law is changed and because the Volstead act makes a different interpretation judicially impossible. It is plain that the United States prohibition policy would not be endangered in any way by allowing foreign vessels to have liquor under lock and key while within the three-mile limit. If they abused the privilege by passing it out or selling it, then there would be good ground for complaint. This law against foreign vessels is simply non-enforceable and the sooner the government finds a means of receding from the stand it has taken on this question, the better will it be. To attempt to enforce such a ruling would injure our commerce and at the same time cause serious complications with other nations.

LEAVING THE FARMS

There is a reason for the farm bloc, about which we hear so much and it is likely that the bloc will remain in existence and exercise considerable political influence until such times as the farmer can sell his commodities in a market in which they will be fairly evaluated as compared with other commodities.

Republican management of federal affairs and two republican tariffs have not availed to make farming more profitable or otherwise attractive, it is indicated by figures just issued from the department of agriculture. The net migration from the farms of the country to urban centers in 1922 was 1,120,000. This number is equal to the combined population of Detroit, the fourth city of the Union, and Trenton, New Jersey.

In all, some 2,000,000 men, women and children abandoned farms for the towns and cities in the twelve months of 1922, but this total was offset by the shift of about 880,000 persons from urban centers to agricultural communities. There were 925,000 births on farms, against 265,000 deaths. This excess of births over deaths reduced the net loss in the agricultural population to 460,000.

For the last two years American farmers have been unable to get back even the cost of production when they shipped their crops to market. Most of them are insolvent and thousands are in poverty. The Fordney-McCumber tariff has increased the cost of the farmer's food, clothing, furniture, hardware, materials and equipment of all kinds. This increase in the price of all other commodities has been a good deal more rapid and much more significant than the advance in the price of his products.

There is something radically wrong when the fundamental industry of the country is thus placed at a disadvantage so that in many cases farmers who have shipped their produce to the nearest markets found that the expense of shipment consumed practically all the profits. The transportation problem, in addition to the tariff, has seriously hampered the farmer and there is but slight chance of improvement in either respect in the immediate future.

PACIFIC MILL EXAMPLE

It was the Pacific mill of Lawrence, that offered 500 shares of its stock to its employees, on easy terms. These shares, it is understood, may be bought on the installment plan and dividends are credited to the purchasers until the full amount be paid up. This is a very commendable step and is part of the Pacific company and it is to be hoped that the example will be followed by other mills.

We cannot conceive anything that will give the employees of a large factory a more direct interest in its welfare than to become part owners in the property. Such a relation between the employees and the management is sure to minimize labor troubles and make for the general welfare of the corporation. It will dispel any illusions that may exist as to the amount

SEEN AND HEARD

Nursing a grouch makes it grow.

Every man knows that some day he will accidentally try to mail a letter in a safe alarm box.

About the only difference between the girl of 1900 and the girl of 1923 is 23 years.

A Thought

So the false spider, when her nets are spread, deep ambushed in her silent den does lie.—Dryden.

Very Good, Charlie

"O, Charlie," exclaimed Mabel anxiously, "just see what you've done. Father has always declared that I should shoot the first man who kissed me." "My Jove!" returned Charlie. "And tell me, did he really do it?"

Terrible Auntie

"I am sorry to say that auntie gives a very poor account of you," said the woman to a small girl just home from a visit. She says you are 'naughty, untidy, unpunctual, untruthful, inclined to be impudent.' 'Does auntie say all that?' broke in the small girl. 'What a thing to say to a child's mother!'

Pants Too Short

A story is told of a well-known Edinburgh organist who was conducting his choir practice, the organ under treatment being "Pants the Hound." The chorister seemed rather short of breath and consequently did not sustain the notes long enough. At last, when he could stand it no longer, the organist called out: "Stop, stop, gentlemen. Your pants are far too short."

Leave It to Them

Doctors are wise and understand good business methods as well as anybody. The doctor leaves the baby on trial for a while, so to speak, before making up his account. The first week the arrival doesn't look like much value. At the end of the month the proud parents are saying they wouldn't take a million for it. Then the doctor presents his bill.

Dropping a Hint

It was the witching hour when all was hushed and dark. Suddenly the midnight stillness was broken by a crash from upstairs. "G-g-god Lord, what was that, dud-dud-darling?" exclaimed the timid young Adonis. "Merely father dropping a hint," she replied snuggling closer.

Hand One Helper

In the recent drive to raise money for the Redcliffe endowment fund, a group of the college employed two small boys to sell soap. "Why are you selling the soap?" inquired a lady at a house on Johnnie's beat. "To raise \$3,000,000 for Redcliffe," was the prompt reply. "Three million dollars?" the lady exclaimed, amused at the youngster's seriousness. "And are you going to raise it all by yourself?" "No, ma'am," said Johnnie. "There's another little boy helping me."

Very Great Honor

Blue blood was the only thing Mrs. Nowriche had not been able to buy, but she made up for the lack of it by scrapping acquaintance with any titled people she came across. At an afternoon party she met a friend of similar social ambition. "Miss Tuff-hunter," she exclaimed, "such good news! You'll die of envy!" "Well, out with it," the friend sneered. "Why my dear," said Mrs. Nowriche. "Any has caught the flu from the dear Duchess!"

California Boosters

In California they are all boosters, which is proper enough, and have an answer for any emergency. After listening to the native descendant on California for several hours the tourist remarked: "Money must grow on trees out here." "It does," was the profitable, than pecans and oranges," was explained.

The editor of a country daily told a new man to take care of the "Results of Bacon." The new man was a heavy loss himself, and this he did in the first place was won by Slow-coach. Jim Whoozie has just gone into voluntary bankruptcy. The second race was won by Speedy. Sam Flinders is on trial for non-support. Pinhead won the last race. The next day the new man had another assignment, but he claimed he had followed the editor's instructions.

The Early Fly

The early fly
New ventures out
And buzzing blithely
Flits about.
He has survived
The winter grim.
And thinks the world
Will welcome him.

What a mistake!

He soon will find
That man is any-
thing but kind.
You make a swoon—
You haven't hit him.
But you should try
Until you sweat him!
—SOMERVILLE JOURNAL.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Daylight Saving

Manchester Mirror: "The action of the lawmakers of both Pennsylvania and New Hampshire in banning the changing of daylight saving time in 1922, is a most curious and another example of why this perplexing question should be settled nationally at the earliest moment possible."

"There are many arguments for daylight saving, and many against it. No two districts seem to agree. It is time that the lawmakers actively consider a national referendum on the question, and once and for all the confusion attendant upon conflicting time."

A Soldiers' Move Against War

Kriegerherber Press. One organization, at least, of pacifists deserves respect. That is the Fifth Regiment of Veterans of the Allied Armies—men who are waging war upon war from the depths of their knowledge of its futility and horror. A Soldier's Society could be sent against pacifists of the parlor or pink tea variety could apply to these men. They are against war because they know what it is, and what it means. They have earned the right to oppose it.

The nature of this organization comes from the initials of the French form of its title, "La Federation Inter-Alliee des Anciens Combattants," means the Inter Allied Veterans of the former fighting, and the first letter of the French words give us "F.A.C." Founded in France the society has European membership, even with the armies of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Serbia. It has the support of Earl Haile and Lord Balfour. It has done much for the welfare of veterans and its members are active in the future. It was unanimously adopted at the last convention of the American Legion in New Orleans.

This cost of gathering waste paper and refuse donated by visitors in London parks is £2000 a month in summer and £450 a month in winter.



Tom Sims Says

Perhaps wild flowers are wild because everybody's after them.

Women's Place is in the home, not the garden.

Some men living a dog's life have no license to do it.

Blowing your own horn a little is necessary. Do not, however, blow it to beat the band.

A garden plot is a plot to prove a seed catalog a liar.

Chuckle and the world chuckles with you; weep and somebody will steal your handkerchief.

A clock watcher is usually a man who is marking time.

Porch swings, auto seats and park benches indicate the June bride crop will be large.

A steady head is any brain sister can make feel shaky.

Screens are fine, mesh wire which flies, think are put up to keep them from getting out.

About the only easy way to hold a job these days is to marry some of the boss' kindfolk.

You never see a bootlegger having a rum-age sale on old stuff.

A sidewalk is a paved place for women to stop in the middle of while they argue.

What we can't understand about marathon dancers is how do they get off from work that long?

A picnic is where everybody takes pickles and wonders why there isn't enough fried chicken.

One gardener tells us he planted them so fast he thinks he has broken the seed limit.

A cop is a man in a uniform you always think is coming. But who very seldom arrives.

Fresh paint is a liquid to poke your finger at before it dries.

A grocery store is a place of business at which people pay cash until they can get credit.

A clean apron is a thing shipped on to hide a dirty dress.

Slippers are what dogs chew.

Socks are wearing apparel, usually with holes in both ends.



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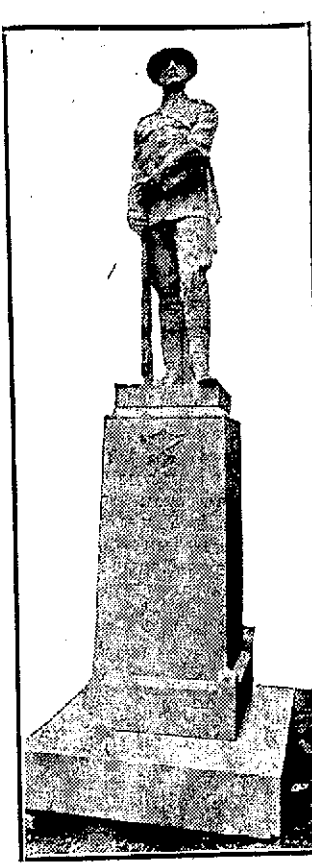
TRIBUTE TO WAR HEROES

Broadway Club Completes

List of Names to Be In-

scribed on Monument

The Acre monument committee of the Broadway Social and Athletic club has compiled a list of names, through the co-operation of the American Legion and the Disabled War Veterans organizations, which is believed comprises the list eligible for inscription on the monument.



MONUMENT TO HEROIC DEAD

tion on the club's memorial to those of the Acre section who sacrificed their lives in the World War. The committee in order to forget no one, publishes below the names compiled to date, and they ask residents of Lowell to report the absence of names, if any, that should be included.

Names should be sent to the Broadway club not later than May 12. The list follows:

Joseph April, 13 Salem street.
Arthur J. Abbott, 5 Dexter street.
Philip Chaput, 150 Pawtucket street.
Nicholasopoulos Athanasios, 84 Jefferson street.
John Leo Connolly, 27 Franklin street.
John Cranna, 230 Fletcher street.
Edward J. Donovan, 65 Queen street.
Edward J. Flannery, 13 Lombard street.
Carl E. Fletcher, 95 Butterfield street.
George B. Gearn, 44 Worthen street.
Efratios Georgeulis, 428 Adams street.
Joseph F. Harding, 350 Middlesex street.
Thomas Kelly, 467 School street.
Duncan Lyons, 183 Fletcher street.
Thomas F. Manning, 77 Willis street.
George Mansour, 338 Suffolk street.
William J. Mitchell, 127 Adams street.
Joseph Marawsky, 8 Sullivan court.
Edward A. Quinn, 13 Lagrange street.
John A. O'Brien, 333 Dutton street.
Leo A. Ricard, 129 Fletcher street.
John H. Ryan, 20 Marion street.
Christos Theodore, 400 Market street.
William H. Tanner, 373 Walker street.
Charles Wallace, 256 School street.
John M. Warren, 427 Worthen street.
Joseph J. Worthley, 73 Fletcher street.

From the date of the armistice until the beginning of the present year approximately 400 British soldiers on the Rhine married German women.

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Berton Braley's Daily Poem

On With the Dance!

Some solemn folk chorus, "There's stern work before us,
The world's in a terrible state;
We've no time for laughter, we've got to get after
The business of setting things straight.
Cut out the romancing, the singing and dancing
Which people pursue with such vim;
They're most deleterious; we must be serious—
Serious, dogged and grim!"

So, column by column, we're warned to be solemn;
But, though it's a wearisome world
Which isn't behaving and badly needs saving
From dangers in which it is swirled,
Still we and our neighbors can lighten our labors
With song and with jazz now and then;
Conditions are fearful but we can be cheerful
While building things over again.

Far better be singing and dancing, than wringing
Our hands in a futile despair;
Our job may appall us but that needn't thrall us
In clouds of perpetual care:
Our tasks on us levy a toll that is heavy
But still to our work we advance;
With vim we go to it and smile while we do it
And pause—now and then—for a dance.
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Accidentally Shot and Killed

KENSINGTON, N. H., May 7.—Ernest Bennett of Swampscott, Mass., visiting his summer home here with his family last night, was shot and killed accidentally by Moses Brewster, a neighbor. The Bennetts had gone to call on Brewster and the latter was showing them some firearms when he accidentally discharged a loaded revolver. The bullet passed through Bennett's right arm and his stomach. He was dead when he was taken to the Exeter Cottage hospital. Mrs. Bennett and their children accompanied the body to their Swampscott home today. The county authorities took no action against Brewster.

Represent 2,000,000 Women at Conference

ATLANTA, Ga., May 7.—A meeting of the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's clubs, delegates of which are gathered here for their biennial council, was held this morning. The delegates represent a membership of about 2,000,000 women and are from all over the country. The formal opening of the council will take place tonight.

ed through the business section of the city.

Now that Commander Joe Molloy of the American Legion has set the pace in regard to the introduction of straw hats, other Beau Brummels are swinging into line with the latest in weaves and webs. The new styles are practically the same as previous seasons, the familiar ash can model, with a slight variation in the width of the rim or the height of the crown. The season of low shoes, loud, colorful socks, palm beach suits, wide expanse of shirt front, natty tie, and the straw is nearly with us. The weather slow in arriving, is rapidly catching up with the time of the year.

Strawberries in large quantities, and at reasonable prices can be bought in the markets, leading one to believe that it is the time of the luscious short cake, that familiar, toothsome, dainty emulated by the restaurant, but generally a flat failure and found in the original state chiefly in the home, the place of the real culinary experts. The shortcake has three essentials, the blanchet or cake, the best fruit, and thick, heavy cream whipped to a froth, and gathered together in substantial portions. There is nothing like it in the long list of dishes known to the epicurean, as a topper for a good meal.

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SEEK BODY OF AGED RECLUSE

Police to Dynamite Pond in
Town of Redding, Conn.,
in Effort to Locate Body

George Hultz, Aged 70, Who
Disappeared, Believed to
Have Been Slain

DANBURY, Conn., May 7.—State
police were planning today to dynamite

into Umpawaug pond, in the town of Redding, in an effort to locate the body of George Hultz, 72-year-old recluse, who disappeared from his shack at Topstone Friday night and is believed to have been slain. Bloodstains in the grass caused the officers to believe that Hultz's body was dragged from his home and thrown into the pond. Although the pond was dragged Saturday and yesterday, without result, the state police have not abandoned the theory that the man's body is in the water, which is deep in some places.

Robbery as a motive for the alleged crime is one theory of the investigators, who believe Hultz had money hidden in his shack. The place was burned early Saturday morning and it is thought an overturned kerosene lamp might have started the fire, following a struggle between Hultz and someone who had entered the house. A shotgun which had been discharged, was found in the ruins. Another supposed clue held by the police, is a bloodstained vest which was found

near the pond. A human tooth also was found in the grass nearby. Mrs. Cora J. Hultz, who divorced Hultz some years ago, lives in this city with her son, Stanley, 23 years old. She has declared that she had not seen Hultz since he left her, 11 years ago, although he has been living only eight miles from this city. She has accounted for her movements Friday night, and said her son was in bed when she reached home at 10.30 o'clock. M. H. Dunsen, on whose farm at Topstone Hultz had been employed, said that Hultz had mentioned meeting his son in Danbury on several week-end trips.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION IN SPRINGFIELD

Mrs. Ida D. Stanley, worthy matron, and Mr. A. Victor Secord, worthy patron of Puritan chapter 54 of the Order of the Eastern Star of Massachusetts in Lowell, will head a delegation of members to the 47th annual convention of the grand chapter, at Springfield Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Stanley is the accredited delegate of the Lowell chapter.

Alexander Sampa, Jr., of 35 Inland street, past patron of the Puritan chapter, is a candidate for the office of Associate Grand patron. Other members of the chapter who will make the trip are Mrs. Alice Gage, Mrs. Jennie Gourley, Mr. Charles Stanley, Mrs. Nellie Roberts, Mrs. Bertha Fraser, Mrs. Sarah Mooney and Mrs. Alexander Sampa.

METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE
Preliminary plans for the 22nd annual session of the Eastern Conference of the Primitive Methodist church were outlined and discussed at a meeting of the Lowell district representatives, held at Lawrence this afternoon. Lowell members in attendance were Sam Aquilino, in charge of the general arrangements of the conference, Joseph Fielding, David Ingham, Rev. John Singleton and Robert Catherswood. The conference will open at the Lowell First Primitive Methodist church Wednesday evening at five o'clock.

"UNCLE JOE" IS 87 YEARS OLD

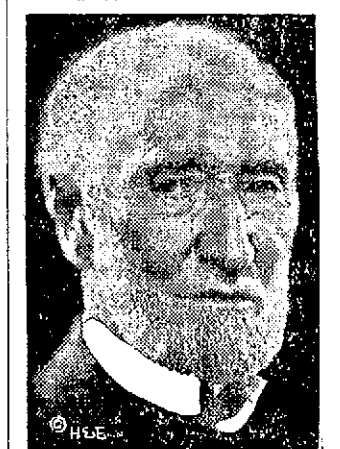
Congressman, Who Served
Through Two Generations
Back in Danville, Ill.

Celebrates His 87th Birthday
and His Political Retirement—Notables on Hand

DANVILLE, Ill., May 7.—(By the Associated Press) "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who served in congress through two generations, with a record and display of personality that has made his name and black cigar as well known to schoolboys as to politicians, today is celebrating his 87th birthday and his home coming from his final session of congress.

Joseph Guernsey Cannon, for years autocrat of the republican party, as a speaker of the house, is going to rest for the remainder of his life. He is going to settle down in Danville, sit back in an easy chair in his home, and let a younger man take his place in politics. "Uncle Joe" on his return home from the last session, said:

"I'm tired, I'm going home to rest." Since 1874, with the exception of two terms, "Uncle Joe" has gone to congress for the people in and around Danville. He became, before his hair turned gray, the dominant leader of the



UNCLE JOE CANNON

house. His left handed, spit-like crack of the gavel on the speaker's stand, came to be just as much a part of "Uncle Joe" Cannon as his rakish black hat and his rakishly tilted black cigar.

All Danville and persons of state and national importance, including Secretary of the Navy Denby, Secretary of Labor Davis, Governor Small, Senator McCormick of Illinois, Governor McCray and Senator Watson of Indiana, are going to help "Uncle Joe" celebrate both his birthday and his political retirement in a just and fitting manner.

"Have Faith," Uncle Joe's Message

To the people who gathered here, to all the people of America, "Uncle Joe" issued the following greeting and message:

"Friends, this demonstration of your affection, is in itself compensation for my half century of public service; the extent of my gratitude cannot be weighed or measured. To all my heart goes out in thankfulness.

"It is good to have lived and worked with you. You are my neighbors. You are the people I have served in congress through two generations. You are the people with whom I intend to pass the remainder of my days.

"To you in all the people of America, from my observance of half a century, I bring this message: Have faith. Often you will feel that you detect a great uneasiness, an unrest, a threatening under-current in this government; this is neither new nor unusual. I have learned that America will rise to meet her problems. I have learned that good will triumph over evil.

"Have faith in the government of your fathers.

"Show your faith by works to support that government.

"Have faith that right will prevail." Today the Cannon home will see another crowd pass in review, for every time Uncle Joe has returned home from congress, his "neighbors" called to welcome him—the school children among them. For Uncle Joe is their friend. Today's assemblage perhaps will be the largest that has ever gathered to honor the veteran congressman.

WILL OF THE LATE MARGARET LYONS

In The Sun's report on Saturday of the filing for probate of the will of Margaret P. Lyons of this city, who died April 25, the names of beneficiaries, Thomas Lyons and his five children, were unintentionally omitted. Under the will Thomas Lyons is bequeathed \$1000 and his five children \$100 each.

GIRLS' CITY CLUB
Miss Rosella Hogan, chairman of the membership committee at the Girls' City club has arranged an interesting program for the new members to be held tonight at the club. The monthly new members' parties are always very pleasant and informal as the idea is to have the old and new girls become well acquainted. Mrs. Bert Sampa, a member of the women's advisory committee and a graduate of Sargent's, will conduct the games and sports. Miss Mary A. Martin, club president, has called a very short business meeting for 7.30 to precede the party.

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Relations Between U. S. and China Menaced

Shantung border and carried off the 150 passengers early yesterday, according to a message from Lincheng, where all the women captives, including Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., have been released. The men, still held, are said to be in grave danger.

The message said the bandits had notified the authorities that all the men among the foreign captives would be killed unless troops were withdrawn.

Miss McFadden and Miss Corall, were released with Miss Aldrich, the report added.

Troops were pressing the bandits on both sides, firing, at last advice.

Robert Scripps, the American newspaper publisher, is reported among the captives taken by the train bandits operating on the Shantung border.

Others include Major Pinger of the American army and his two sons. Mrs. Pinger escaped.

The bandits stopped the train by removing the fishplates from the tracks, causing a derailment, according to reports received in Shanghai. It was said that there were 1000 bandits in the tracking party.

The train was northbound when attacked by the bandits, who disarmed soldiers estimated at 1000 strong and tore up a stretch of the railroad track. Fifty first-class and 100 second-class passengers were carried off. It was reported. Six foreigners escaped.

Robert Scripps, newspaper publisher, formerly of San Diego, Cal., but now a resident of Washington, with his

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father, E. W. Scripps, and Mrs. Robert Scripps, left San Diego, March 10, in their private yacht, the Ohio, for a tour of the Orient. Word received here indicated that Mr. Scripps and E. W. Scripps had remained aboard the yacht while Robert left for the interior.

Lure of Adventure

NEW YORK, May 7.—(By the Associated Press) It was the lure of travel and adventure that brought Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr., into what was, perhaps, the most thrilling hours of the helms' singularly exciting life. What got her out, remains to be told.

Her brother, Winthrop W. Aldrich, a member of the Rockefeller's firm of attorneys, was informed of her release by the Associated Press at 3.25 o'clock this morning. He said he was glad to get the news as the Standard Oil Co.'s wire facilities had left him in ignorance, probably because its offices in China were closed on Sunday. When additional details came in shortly after the bulletin announcement, no one answered his telephone.

Mrs. Rockefeller was given first news of her sister's release through the Associated Press and the housekeeper at her 54th street residence.

The housekeeper said Mrs. Rockefeller preferred to wait until she arose at her customary time to hear the details. As she had received no private advice of the capture through the Standard Oil, she was inclined to believe her sister was not captured in the first place.

It was the second circumnavigation of the globe that Miss Aldrich, daughter of the late Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, famous for her trail-making had started upon. Her first was made in the direction opposite from the present trip which, in charge of Standard Oil officials, started in Europe and went westward.

Miss Aldrich had planned to sail for home from Japan, July 25. "She had visited several European countries, India and Burma," said Mr. Aldrich, "and sailed, I believe, around to China."

She took with her as companion, Miss Minnie MacFadden, (whose release also was reported today) of Providence, R. I., and a maid (also understood to have been released). Mr. Aldrich was so sure that he would have heard through the Standard Oil Co.'s facilities of the

capture that he said he took his customary sleep.

List of Americans On Train

LONDON, May 7.—(By the Associated Press) Reports trickling in here slowly today from the Shantung border at Lincheng, where early yesterday 1000 bandits seized the Shanghai-Peking express train on the Tientsin-Pukow railway and took captive 150 of its passengers, indicate that one foreigner, a British subject named Rothman, was killed and that a number of Americans, probably all men, remained at the mercy of the brigands this afternoon.

Troops were believed to be pursuing the bandit army.

Among the Americans reported held were Robert Scripps, the newspaper publisher; Major Pinger and two other officers of the American army, named Rohnd and Allen, all three in the Philippine service; four others whose names were given as Henly, Lee, Solomon and Levy.

The passengers included 39 foreigners, and ten of them escaped or were released.

The outlaw horde, having derailed the forward part of the train by means of a broken track, fired a volley toward the coaches.

Major Pinger's two sons also were taken prisoner, but Mrs. Pinger escaped. The captives included J. B. Powell, editor of the Weekly Review at Shanghai.

Miss Aldrich III

SHANGHAI, May 7.—(By the Associated Press) Miss Aldrich is reported ill from her experience. The Aldrich party, homeward bound, reached Shanghai 10 days ago. Miss Corall is secretary to G. D. Musso, a prominent Italian attorney who was among the captives.

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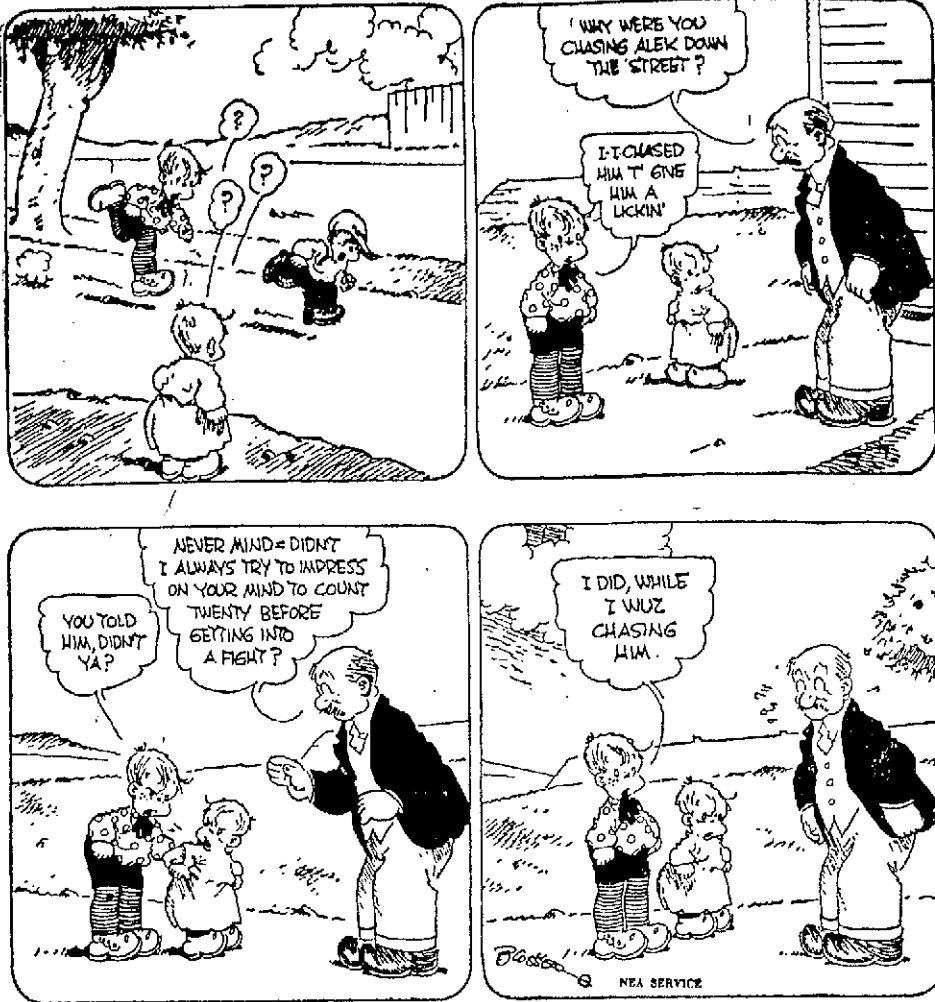
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CASH PRIZES AWARDED

The following cash prizes for work in the achievement clubs were awarded at the recent exhibition, which was held in Chelmsford Centre under the auspices of the Middlesex county bureau. The Thimble Fingers club at the Centre, first prize, \$1.50, Ingabod Peterson; second, \$1, Grace Palsgrove; third, \$1, Esther Thayer. Willing Workers' club at North Chelmsford, first prize, \$1.50, Stella Mateck; second prize, \$1, Maude Robinson; third, \$1, Maude Robinson; third, \$1, Maude Robinson. Cards were also issued to the North club, North Chelmsford, first prize, Chelmsford groups.

\$1.50, Stacy Krasneki; second, \$1, Helen Potter; third, Dorothy Clark. The Poultry club, egg prize, first, Charles Charlton; second, Raymond Reid. The clothing work was divided into three-year grades and cards were awarded to the Centre groups as follows: First prize for third year work, Elizabeth Parker; second, Ingabod Peterson; second year work, Grace Palsgrove, Esther Thayer; first year work, Dorothy Davis; first, Blanche Gaudin; second, Irene Gaudin; third, Elba Peterson; third, Maude Robinson. Cards were also issued to the North club, North Chelmsford, first prize, Chelmsford groups.

BODY IN GRAVEL PIT

Dist. Atty Hall Orders Autopsy on Body of Taunton Boy

TAUNTON, May 7.—District Attorney Stanley P. Hall last night ordered an autopsy held on the body of 12-year-old Arthur Servia, found Saturday night in a gravel pit covered with leaves, twigs and stones. The autopsy will be held this morning.

Tony Mello, 10-year-old playmate of the dead boy, who told police Saturday night that he saw Servia fall off an automobile truck Thursday evening, denied this story yesterday. He said he had not seen his chum for some days.

Frederick Baker, aged 35 years, was arrested last night charged with a statutory offense. Police with a search warrant went through his lodgings and claimed to have found there canvas bags similar to one covering Servia's body. Baker will be arraigned today.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

April 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. James E. McEnaney, North Chelmsford, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cassidy, 24 Chambers street, a daughter.

19.—To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gillick, 392 Lakeview avenue, a son.

23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Cardella, 6 Butler avenue, a daughter.

24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Myles H. Eaton, Billerica, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Amos P. Silva, 20 Gorton street, a daughter.

25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Narbonne, 256 West Sixth street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber, 1505 Middlesex street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Welton, 55 Epping street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, 11 Phil street, a son.

26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown, 187 Pleasant street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Warren, 102 Third street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michales, 20 Lakeview avenue, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beck, 11 Wiggins street, a son.

27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Johnson, 240 Chelmsford street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll, 7 Livermore street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elsie A. Vezina, 835 Lakeview avenue, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moss, 242 High street, a daughter.

28.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Constantineau, 25 Oxford street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Blagair J. Dineen, 141 Canal street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lefebvre, 158 Fourth avenue, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Malliot, 52 River street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hg, 31 Lundberg street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Blorkman, 129 Princeton street, a daughter.

29.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jean, 27 Melvin street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Annette Lambert, 20 Salem street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James P. Seca, 70 Tilden street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, 13 Robert street, a son.

30.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dentos, Chelmsford, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anton Cardinal, 78 South street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Krechitta, 163 Colburn street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Cooner, 142 Chapel street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mason, 645 Durham street, a son.

May 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mulno, 25 Hillside street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Glatas, 31 Danvers street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lario Babouin, 34 Deland street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins, 18 Roland street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Sutcliffe, 166 Crawford street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ludovine Blanchetta, 37 Princeton street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Hebert, 12 Bowdoin avenue, a son.

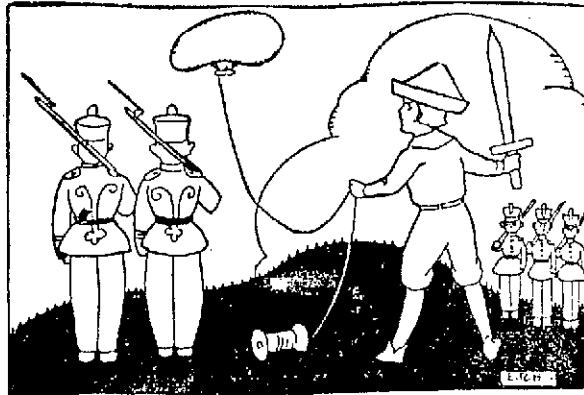
2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Verette, 314 Hildreth street, a daughter.

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A BATTLE



UP IN THE AIR FLOATED THE ARMY BALLOON

The army of wooden soldiers in King-Bang Land stood waiting. General Nick stood at their head. Nurse Nancy sat quietly in her ambulance.

Up in the air floated the army balloon, tied to the end of a string. Private Ram Rod was in it (or under it) watching.

By and by a little parachute came fluttering down from the balloon with a stone and a note tied to it.

General Nick opened the note and read:

"The soldiers getting ready for battle. Army of red tin soldiers on right. Blue tin soldiers on left. Cavalry in middle. Big guns behind."

General Nick folded the note and stuck it in his pocket.

"Captain Buttons," he called.

"Captain Buttons stepped forward.

"Pass around the shooting crackers and give each man a torpedo," said the commander.

"Yes, sir," said Captain Buttons, saluting.

"Major Starch Front!" called General Nick next.

"Yes, sir," said Major Starch Front, stepping out and saluting.

"Give each man a pop gun."

"Very good, sir," replied the major. Soon the army was ready for battle. The flag bearer waved his flag and the drummer beat his drum and General Nick stood very straight with his sword over his shoulder. Suddenly he called out, "Forward! March!"

The army stepped out.

"Charge!" cried the general. The army ran.

As soon as they saw the enemy, General Nick gave the order to fire. Abortives, fire crackers and pop guns did the work.

Soon not a tin soldier or tin horse was standing. The wooden soldiers captured the cannon and dragged them away, also they captured some prisoners.

"Hooray! We've won!" they cried. (To Be Continued)

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MILES COLLINS RESIGNS AS MILL SUPT.

Miles Collins, who for over 18 years has been superintendent of the Abbott Worsted Co. at Forge Village, has resigned his position in order to enjoy a well earned rest. Mr. Collins came to this country from Bradford, Eng. over 30 years ago and started his mill career at the Arlington mill in Lawrence. In 1905 he accepted the position of superintendent of the Forge Village mill of the Abbott Worsted Co. and has held that office up to the time of his resignation a few days ago.

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Within 48 hours the men had coated tongue and foul breath, cankers in the mouth, no appetite, restless sleep, indigestion, headache, depression, nervousness, cramps. The blood pressure was up 25 per cent. It is just this that Dr. Caldwell has preached to his patients in private and to the public through the printed word ever since he began the practice of his specialty, diseases of the stomach and bowels, back in 1875.

After observing for years the satisfactory effect of his prescription for constipation, he placed it in drug stores in 1892, a simple vegetable compound of Egyptian senna and pepsin with pleasant-tasting aromatics, now known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. That was 30 years ago, and today over 10 million bottles are bought annually, the largest selling family laxative in the world. You will find it in any drug store you enter, a generous-size bottle costing you less than a cent a dose.

Every member of the family from the infants to the grandparents can use it with safety. It is gentle and mild. The formula is on the package. Mrs. Roy Cook of Bellefontaine, O., has been giving it to her 5-months old baby, who now weighs 19 pounds; and Mr. J. B. Dawson of Brinson, Ga., declares it the best laxative his family has ever found. Try a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation or any of its symptoms. The results will delight you. And the cost is only one cent a dose.

TAKE DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN The family laxative

the time of his resignation a few days ago.

LEGION POST AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of Lowell post 87, of the American Legion will meet in Memorial hall tonight at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large number of members present as there is considerable business of importance to be brought before the organization.

The birth-rate for England and Wales for 1922 was the lowest on record, save for the war years, 1916 to 1919.

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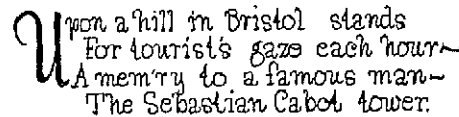
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OPEN ENLISTMENTS FOR LOWELL COURT LEADS IN RAILWAY ARTILLERY AMOUNT OF FINES

The local office of the Organized Reserves has been authorized by the War Department to open enlistments for a Railway Artillery regiment to consist of three battalions. One of these battalions will be made up of Connecticut men and will have for its headquarters the 12th regiment of the Connecticut National Guard. The remaining two battalions will be formed in Massachusetts. One of these will be equipped with 12-inch mortars and the other with 3-inch guns.

The railway artillery is the heaviest type of movable artillery. The guns are of the type of the present Coast Artillery guns except that their range is slightly lower. In fact, much of its equipment will consist of guns that have been removed from the coast range and are not equipped with modern demands.

Major Francis J. Tocher, C.A.C., has been named recruiting officer for this detachment and announces that the qualifications are the same as apply to all other branches of the Organized Reserve.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Lemire and Miss Ida Deschamps took place this morning at St. Louis church, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. S. J. LeBlond. During the service hymns were sung by the choir with Miss Ida Mongrain presiding at the organ. The bride was attired in white georgette crepe with veil and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and sweet peas. She was given away by her father, Mr. Pierre Deschamps, while the groom was attended by his father, Mr. Henri Lemire. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 57 Essex street, and the happy couple left on a week's honeymoon trip to New York. Upon their return they will make their home at 87 Essex street. Attending the festivities from out of town were Mr. Jules Deschamps of Woonsocket, R. I., and Miss Alice Gauthier of Quebec.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Lowell Textile school alumni association will be held at the school on Saturday, May 12, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning and ending with a banquet at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

The program for the day follows: 9 a. m., registration of the alumni at the secretary's office; 10 a. m., business meeting; 11 a. m., baseball game between two local teams; 12:30 p. m., luncheon in Assembly hall; 3 p. m., baseball game, Newburgh university vs. Lowell Textile; 6 p. m., entertainment in gymnasium consisting of boxing and wrestling matches; 8 p. m., banquet in the Assembly hall.

The speakers at the banquet will be President Charles H. Barnes and Congressman John Jacob Rogers. The treasurer of the affair will be L. N. Stronach of the class of 1915.

The officers of the alumni association are: President, L. N. Stronach; vice-president, P. H. Warren; secretary, William Walker and G. A. Bond; entertainment committee, A. J. Bennett, E. R. Rich, R. P. White, J. P. Dewey and H. W. Cheney.

On Friday evening, May 11, the different fraternal clubs will hold open-house exercises and open house for the past members of their associations. The Delta Kappa Phi fraternity will hold its annual banquet at 8:30 o'clock. The Omicron Phi fraternity will also hold their annual banquet at 8:30; the Phi Psi fraternity will hold an open house over the weekend; and the Sigma Psi fraternity will hold an open house also.

GREEK COMMUNITY TO ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of officers for the local Greek community will be held on Memorial day, May 30, at the headquarters of the Hellenic Fraternity, orthodox church in Jefferson street. The polls will open in the morning and will close at night and it is expected that a record vote will be cast this year as all the candidates, and they are numerous, are quite busy carrying the district in an endeavor to make votes. As in previous years the Australian ballot will be used and two officers will be elected to the office of president and one to the office of secretary. The candidates are: President, Constantine Vassilopoulos, now residing in Lowell; and Secretary, John J. Johnson, now residing in Lowell. The election will be held at the office of president and unless the election is postponed, it is expected that the case will automatically drop with the election of a new president.

It was learned today that counsel for Apostolos Johnson, former president of the community, who was deposed from office several months ago, will petition the court for a postponement of the annual election until such time as the case between Johnson and Constantine Vassilopoulos, now pending in court, has been decided. Johnson is seeking a reinstatement in the office of president and unless the election is postponed, it is expected that the case will automatically drop with the election of a new president.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate Inc., French Langier Laundry, Tel. 676. Catering the best—Lyden, Tel. 634. Fire and liability insurance, Lombard 3. Wynn's Pharmacy.

The graduating class of the high school will observe Senior day on Tuesday, May 15, with appropriate exercises and entertainment in the school hall on the afternoon of that day.

Rev. Daniel J. Keefe, pastor of St. Peter's church, will lead Lowell men Friday for a day's rest. The expects to return in July.

May 16 is to be high school day at the Lowell Textile school and invitations have been sent by the president, Charles H. Barnes, to all the high schools in the vicinity of 50 miles from Lowell, asking that students from the schools attend the Textile school on that day and accept the advantages which may be had by an education in such a school.

CENTRALVILLE BRIDGE CASE

Arguments by the attorneys in the petition of Eugene L. Jones, Jr., to restrain the Engineering Service and Construction Co. from collecting a sum of \$27,000 for certain alleged extras on the Centralville bridge were heard before Master David Fulton in Boston this afternoon. Evidence in the case was completed Friday in the county court house Friday.

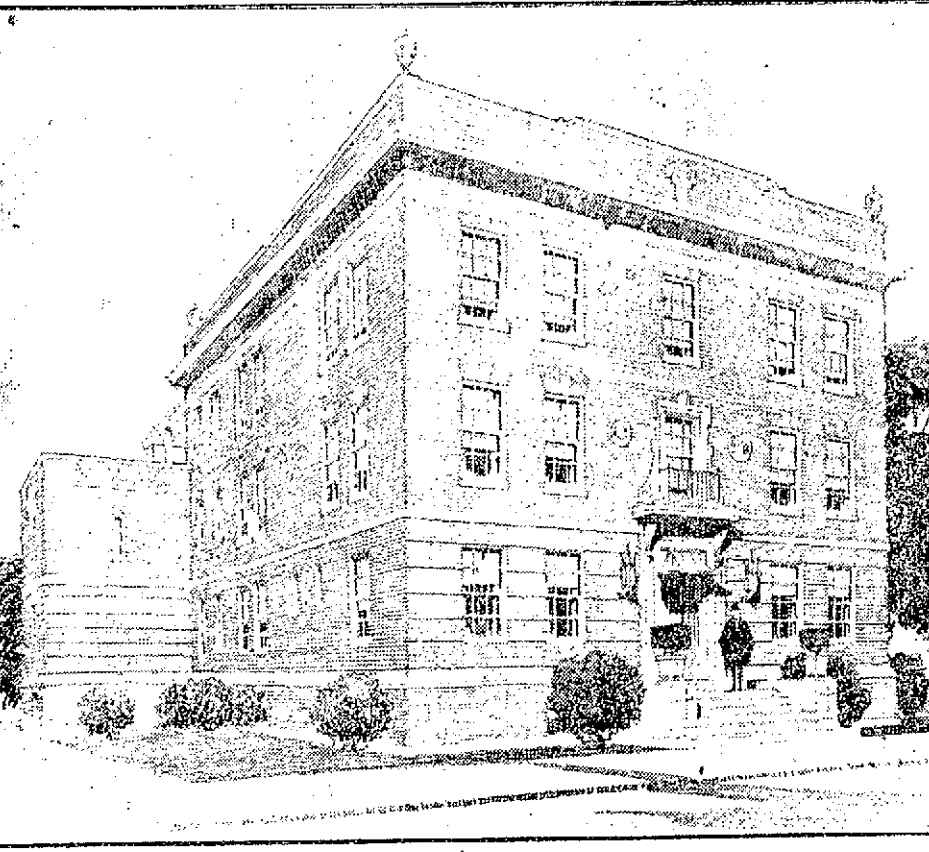
WILL AUDIT CITY ACCOUNTS

Representatives of the division of accounts, state department of corporations and taxation, came to Lowell today to begin an annual audit of the city accounts. The auditors, who will make the audit under the supervision of Auditor General John V. Cook and Thomas J. Shea. The work is expected to require at least three weeks.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



ERNE HICKS, THE EXPERT ZITHER PLAYER, HAS GIVEN UP TRYING TO LEARN THE ART OF CORNET PLAYING, AS HE SAYS THE INSTRUMENT TICKLES HIS LIPS



PICTURE OF NEW RECTORY FROM ARCHITECT'S DRAWING

After almost 40 years of occupancy the corner of Suffolk and Cross streets, and in Fenwick street, adjacent to the church, a house on the corner was torn down last January to provide a suitable location for the building now under construction. The building will be a two-story structure with a row of antiquated houses in Fenwick street will be demolished. The building now under construction is a two-story structure with a row of antiquated houses in Fenwick street will be demolished. The building now under construction is a two-story structure with a row of antiquated houses in Fenwick street will be demolished.

DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR

The American Veterans of the World War are soliciting contributions for a fund to be used in the purchase of a new building for the disabled veterans of the World War.

FOR BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMISSION

The name of Joseph Pavetti will be sent to the city council tomorrow night for the mayor's nomination to the budget and audit commission to succeed Alton Brimmer, whose term expired on Jan. 1.

DOG BITE CASES REPORTED TODAY

The following dog bite cases were reported to the board of health today: A child, 10 months, 19 North street, bitten on the arm by a dog owned by John J. Keefe, 22 North street. A child, 10 months, 19 North street, bitten on the arm by a dog owned by John J. Keefe, 22 North street.

WILLIAM E. HORGAN

Funeral Today of Former O. M. I. Cadet Colonel

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of William E. Horgan, a former colonel of the O.M.I. Cadets and a popular young man of this city, which took place this morning in the church of the Sacred Heart, composed of members of the O.M.I. Cadets. As the cortege entered the church the firing squad stood at attention as a guard of honor. The large church was filled to the doors and the services were most impressive.

The sanctuary choir under the direction of John P. Kelly, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant, the Mass being sung by Francis E. Donnelly. At the offertory Miss Mae Flynn rendered Leysch's "The Lord" and at elevation "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Miss Irene Harkins. As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis". The bearers were Joseph Warren, Terence Higgins, George Warren, Albert Bradley, George Harkins, and Frank Horgan. In attendance were numerous relatives and friends from Salem and other cities as well as the following delegation from Lowell: Council, K. of C. John P. Sullivan, Edward Hart John McLaughlin and William Horgan.

St. Patrick's cemetery, where "Taps" was blown by Bugler McKelrick and three volleys fired by the following members of the squad in charge of former Col. Francis L. Hall: Military instructor Francis Garrahan, former Mayor Thomas H. Finney, Lieut. Col. Arthur McQuill, Capt. Paul Conroy, Lieut. John Whalen, Capt. James McCrell. The communal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Barry, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Egbert, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Lincan. The ushers at the house and church were Joseph Carroll, Charles McCrell, Edward Thomsen and Walter Kiefer. Funeral arrangements were in charge of John J. Reynolds and the direction of Undertakers John P. Rogers & Co.

Mayor Lashes the Street Department Continued

capable direction of the various labor units of the department. There is a marked contrast between

100 Journeymen Barbers Locked Out

SPRINGFIELD, May 7.—More than 100 journeymen barbers employed in 50 of the larger barber shops of the city were locked out today as a result of failure of the employers and journeymen to agree on a new wage scale. Only such work was being done as could be handled by the employers in person. The state board of conciliation and arbitration has been notified of the situation.

Observe Sinking of Lusitania

NEW YORK, May 7.—Relatives of those lost on the Lusitania were observing today the eighth anniversary of the sinking of the giant liner by two torpedoes from a German submarine off Kinsale, Ireland. Of the 1195 who lost their lives, 124 were Americans, including Charles Frohman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hubbard, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Charles Klein and Justus Miles Forman.

E. Gaston Campbell, Auctioneer

220 HILBETH BUILDING TEL. 3500 LOWELL, MASS.

ABSOLUTE SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Next Saturday afternoon, May 12, starting at 3 o'clock sharp, to be sold in three separate lots, the property known as the Tague property, situated at 2123 Lakeside Avenue, Collinsville, opposite the Collinsville Postoffice, one minute walk from the American Woolen Mills.

LOT No. 1, at 2 o'clock sharp. The building consists of a large hall, entrance downstairs, with two large rooms with fireplaces, very large room which could be used as a dining room, wash room, large kitchen, piazza, cemented cellar, steam heated, and shed.

The second floor consists of 12 rooms with a large hallway in the center. The third floor also consists of 12 rooms with a hallway.

The house is in good condition on the outside. The inside is in need of some painting and papering. Lot contains approximately 15,000 square feet of land.

This would make an excellent boarding house or summer hotel for some five persons. The night in an interesting and running overland from Collinsville is handy to Lakeside would easily get some boarders and roomers. The property is to be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve or limit. It is your opportunity to attend this sale.

LOT No. 2, at 3 o'clock. Consists of land on the southern side of the house, with a frontage of approximately 70 feet on Lakeside Avenue and a depth of 160 feet, containing 11,200 square feet more or less.

LOT No. 3, at 3:30 o'clock. Situated on the northern side of the above described building and has a frontage on Lakeside Avenue of about 50 feet, and also a frontage on Catherine Street of about 160 feet, containing thereabout 14,800 square feet. This lot is a corner location and would make a very desirable building lot. There are three fruit trees on said lot.

Terms and conditions of sale: Immediately after the sale of Lot No. 1, a deposit of \$100 is required, the balance within 10 days. Lot No. 2, a deposit of \$100 is required, the balance within 10 days. Lot No. 3, a deposit of \$100 is required, the balance within 10 days.

Inquiries to the Auctioneer, who has full charge.

E. GASTON CAMPBELL, Auctioneer.

Next Saturday after the sale of the above lots, I will sell three good tables now located in the said building.

Pawtucket Boat House Tonight

Second Annual Dance by the
FLORIDA BOYS
Featuring Mead and Duffy's Cabaret From Palm Beach
TED MARSHALL'S 6-PIECE ORCHESTRA
Dancing Until 1 O'Clock Admission 40 Cents

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